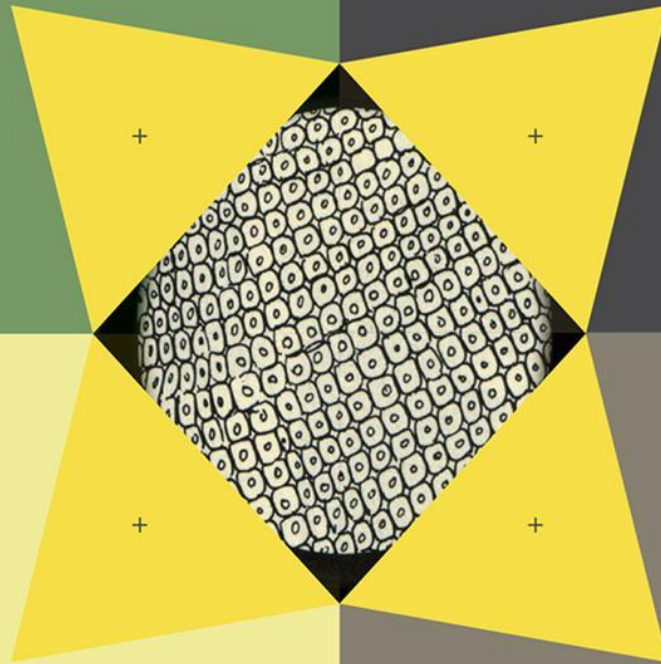




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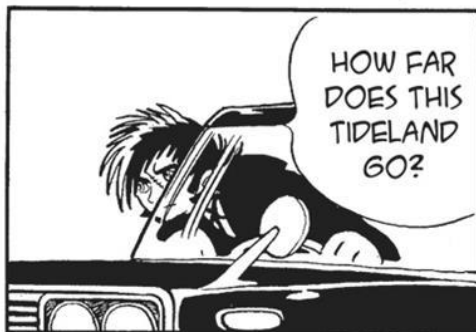
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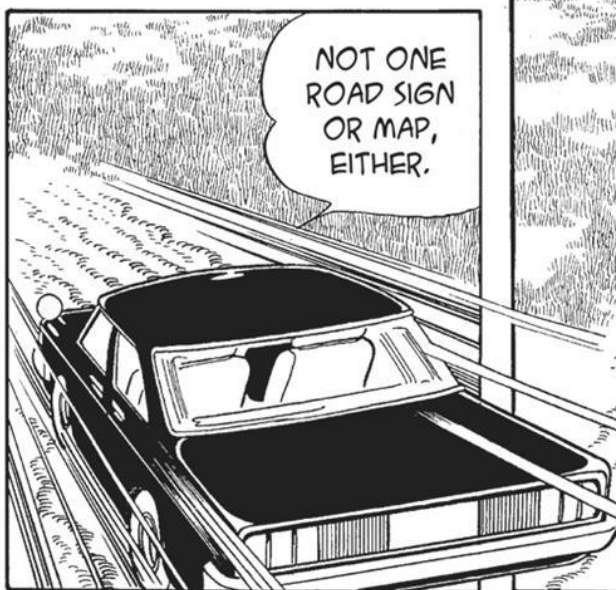
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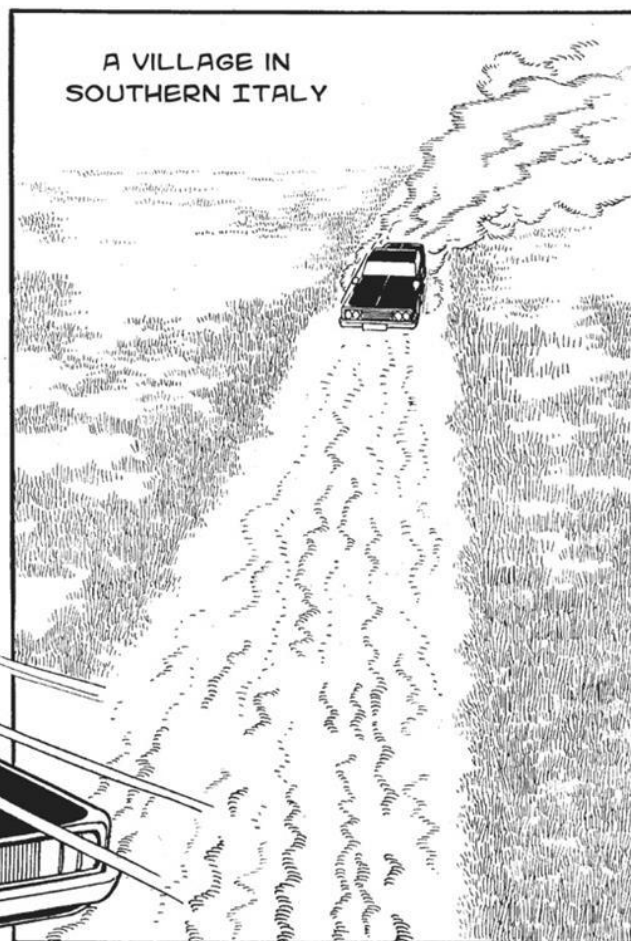
WHEN THEIR PRECIOUS
OFFSPRING ARE IN PERIL,
A CERTAIN SPECIES OF BIRD
SHOW THEMSELVES TO
THE PREDATOR ON PURPOSE
TO DIVERT ITS ATTENTION
AND LEAD IT AWAY...



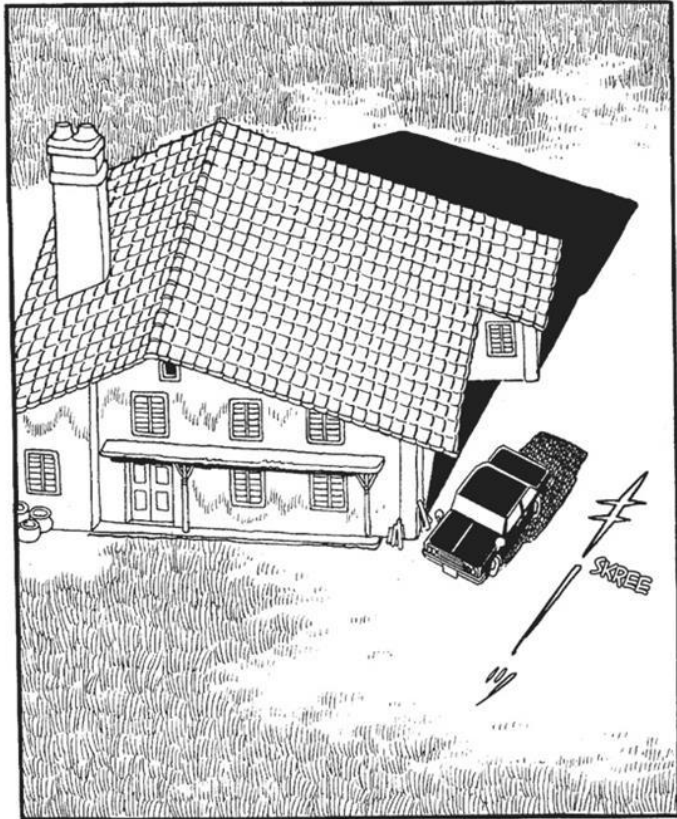
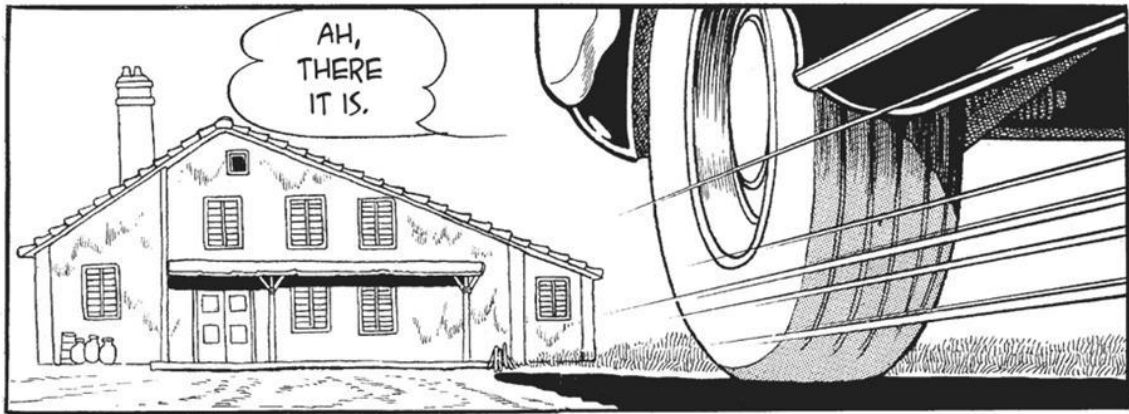
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DOES THIS
TIDELAND
GO?

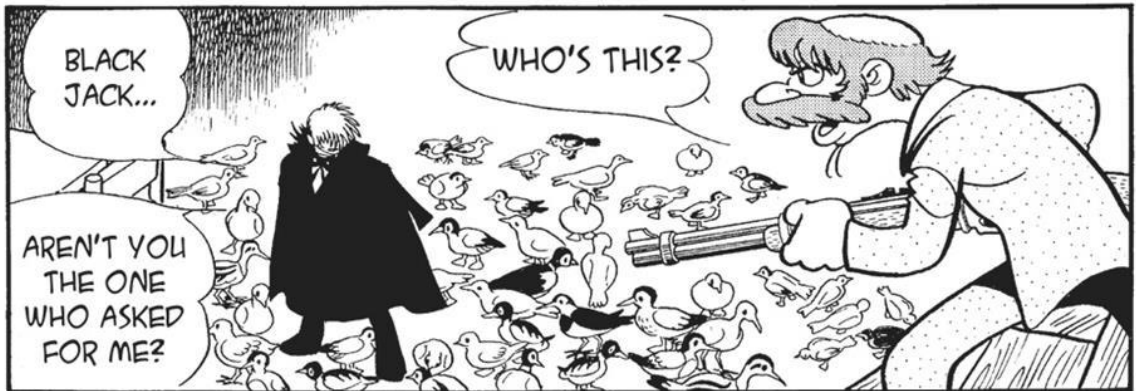
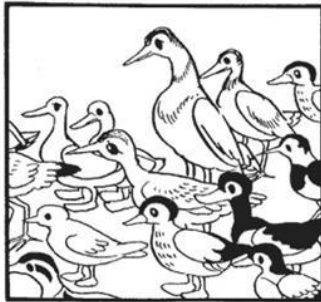


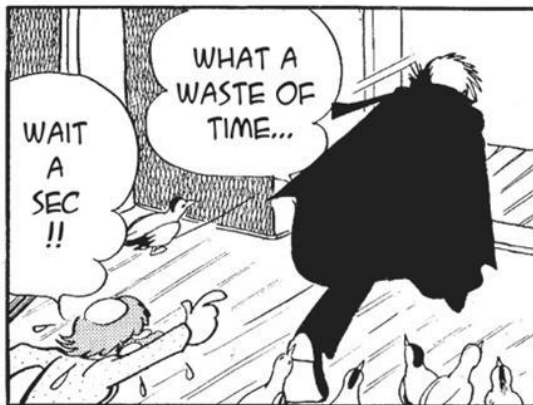
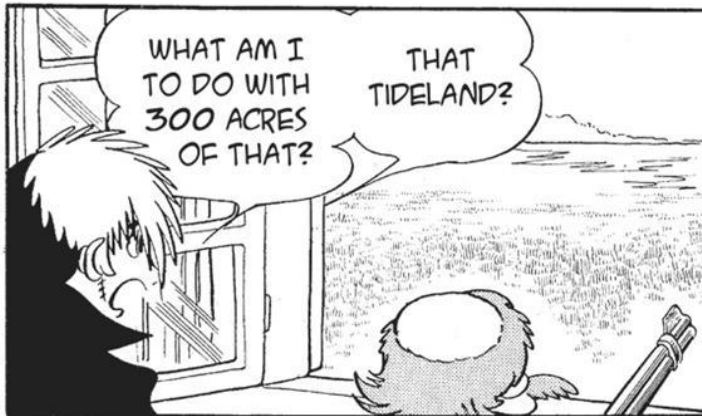
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ROAD SIGN
OR MAP,
EITHER.

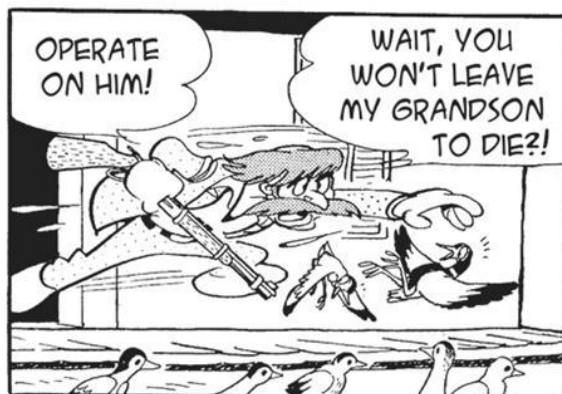


A VILLAGE IN
SOUTHERN ITALY

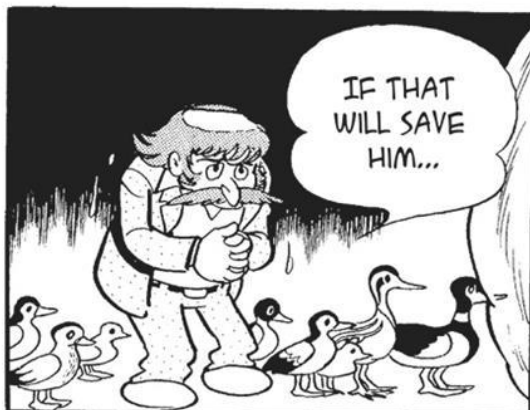
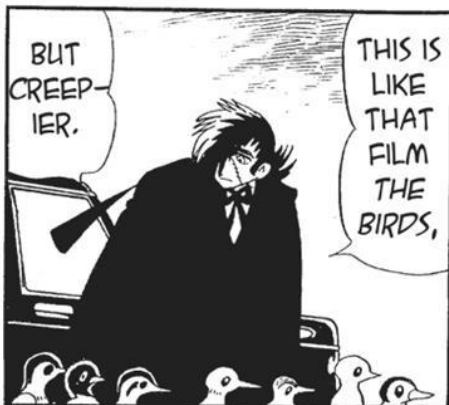


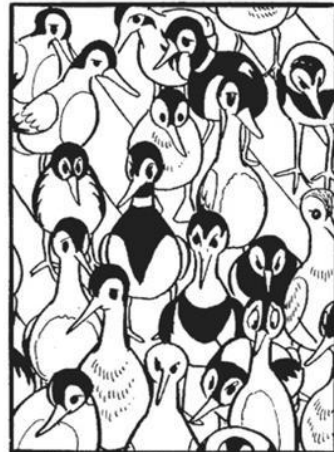
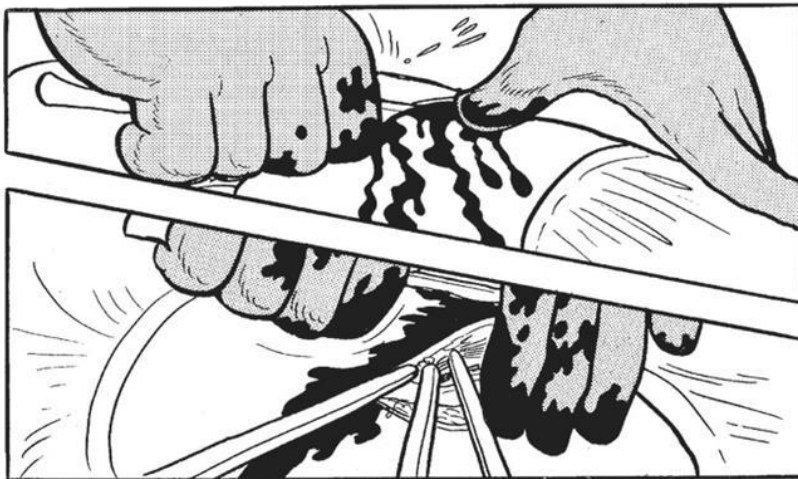
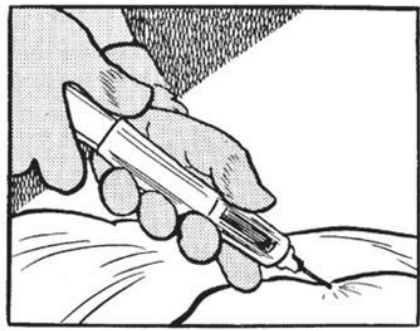
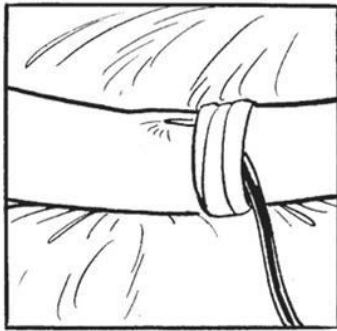


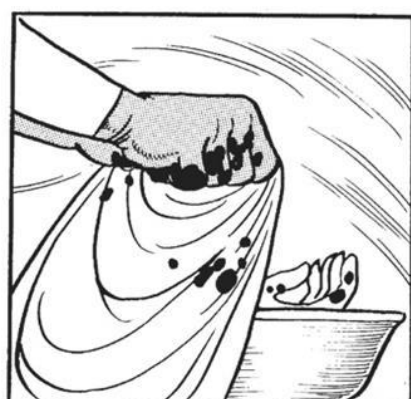
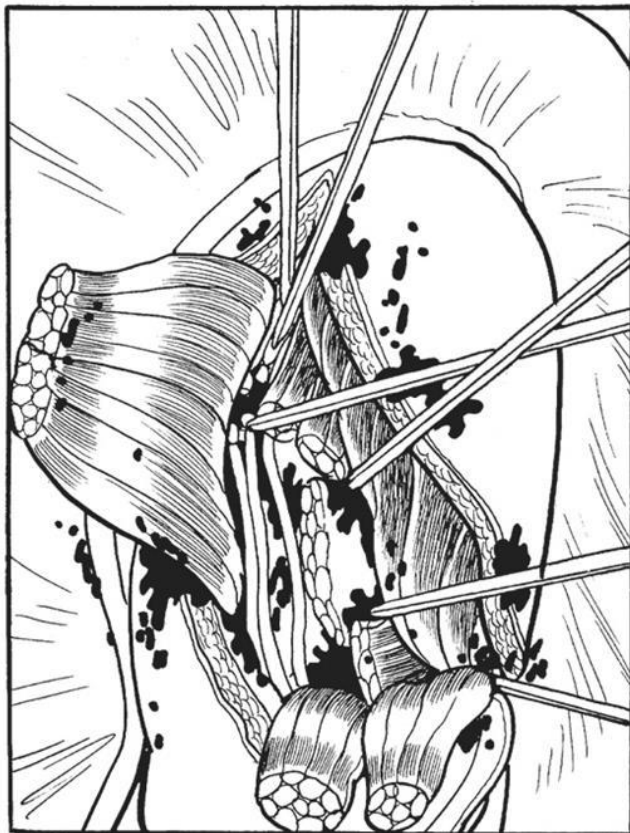
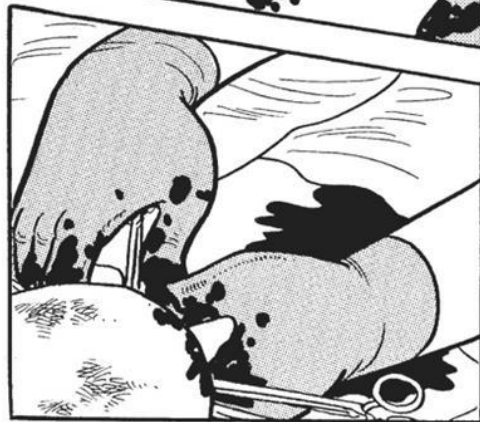






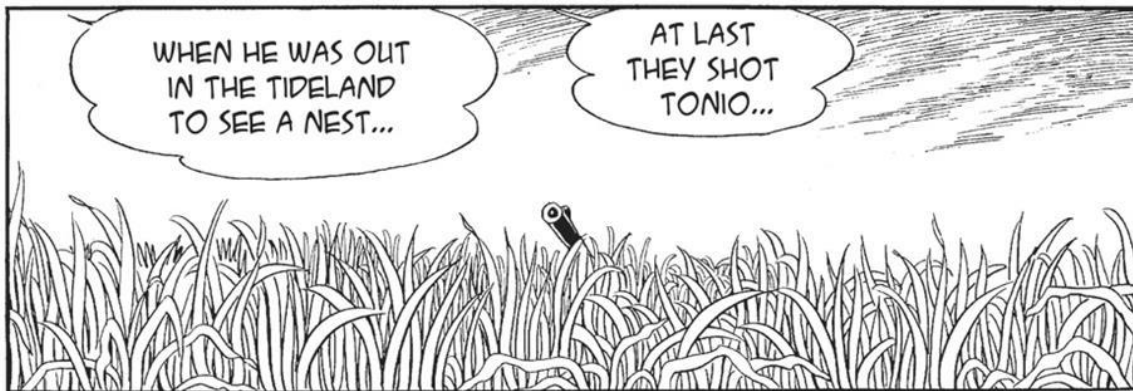
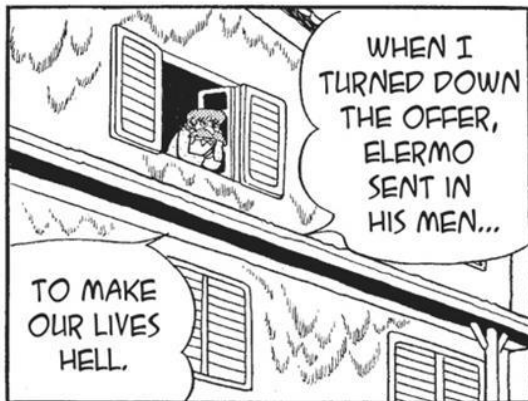




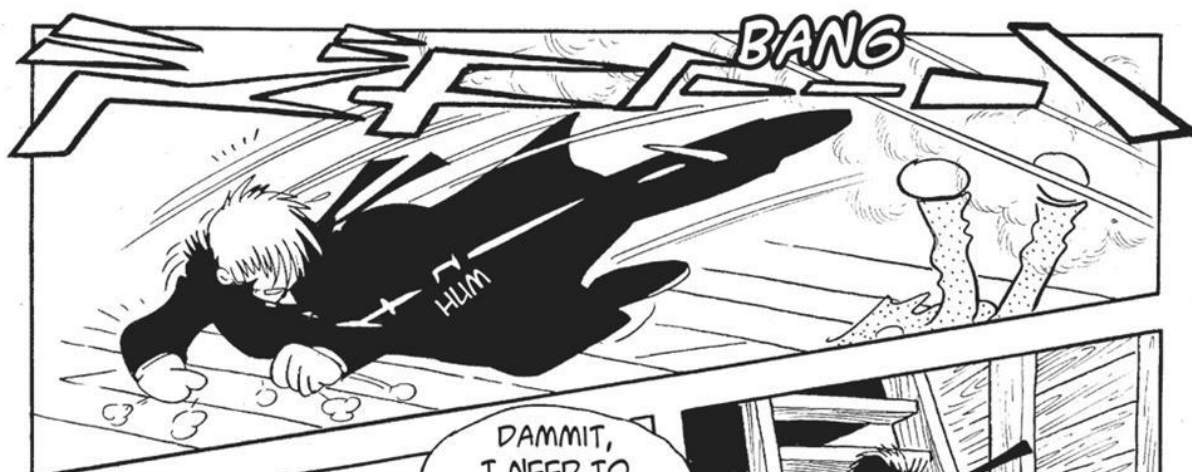


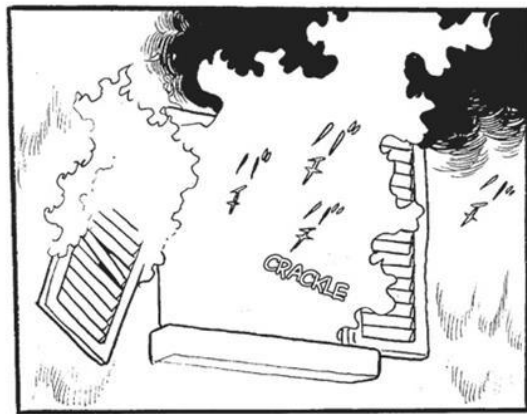


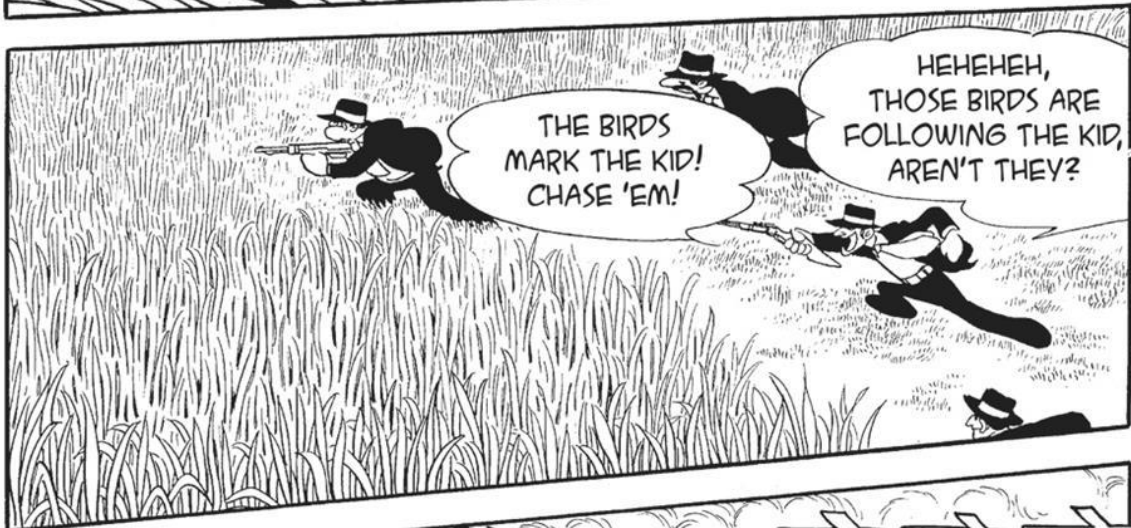
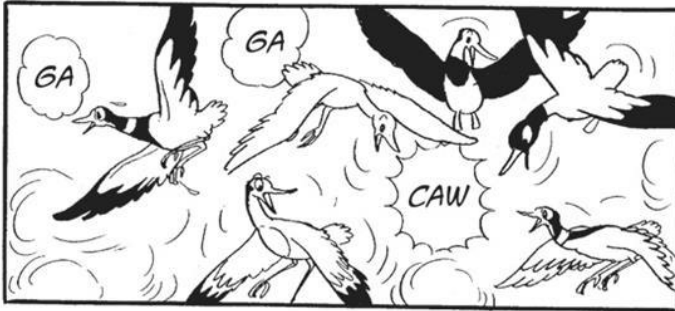


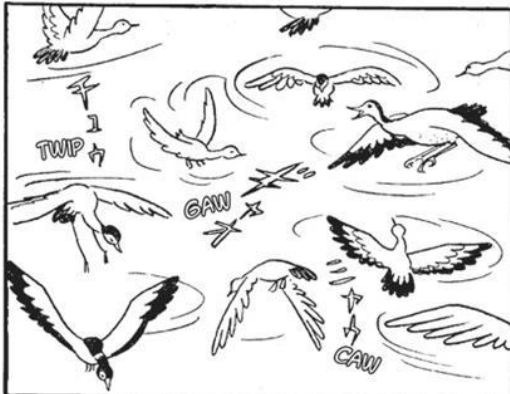
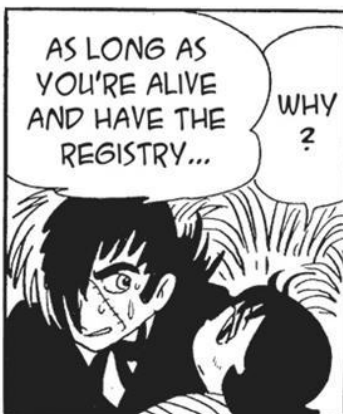
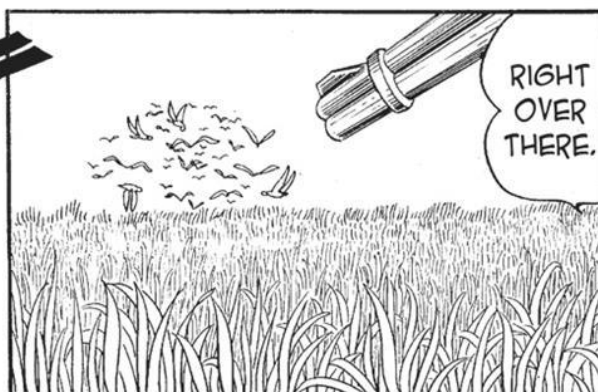




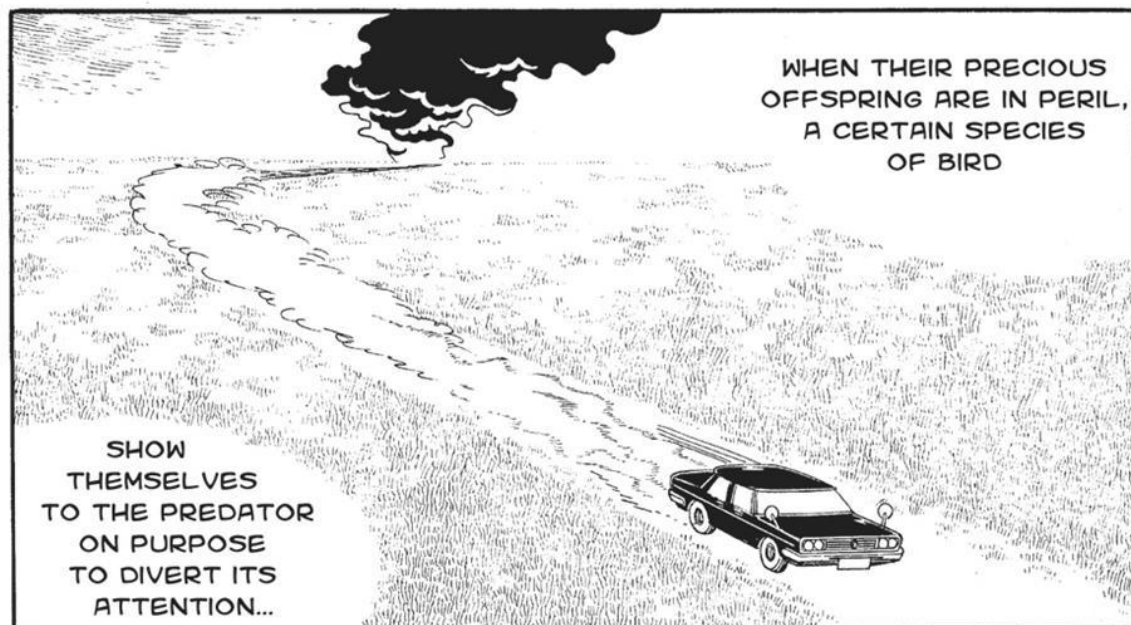










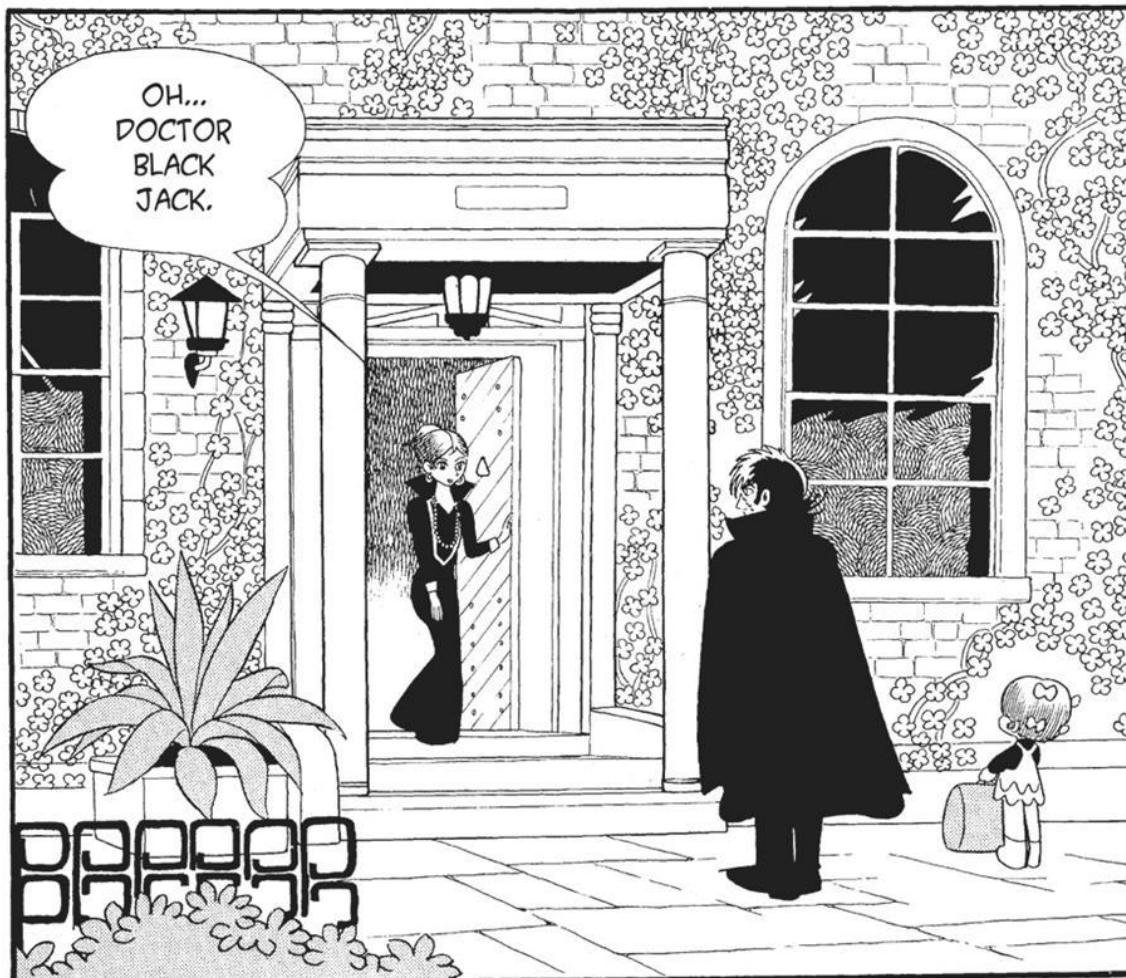
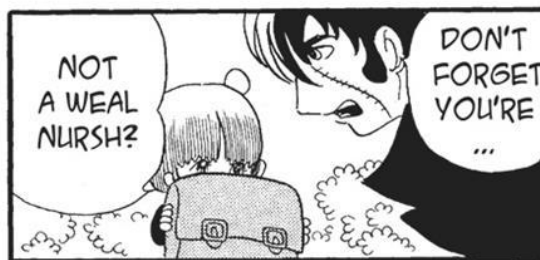


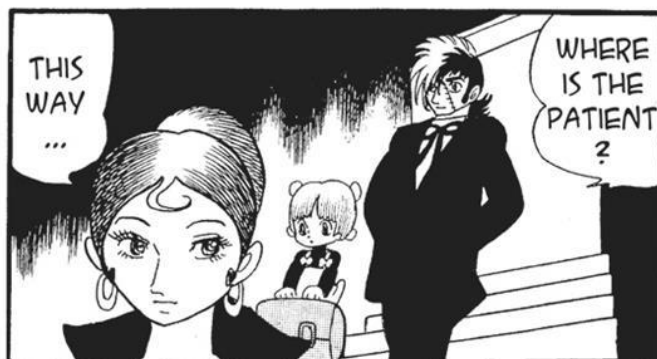
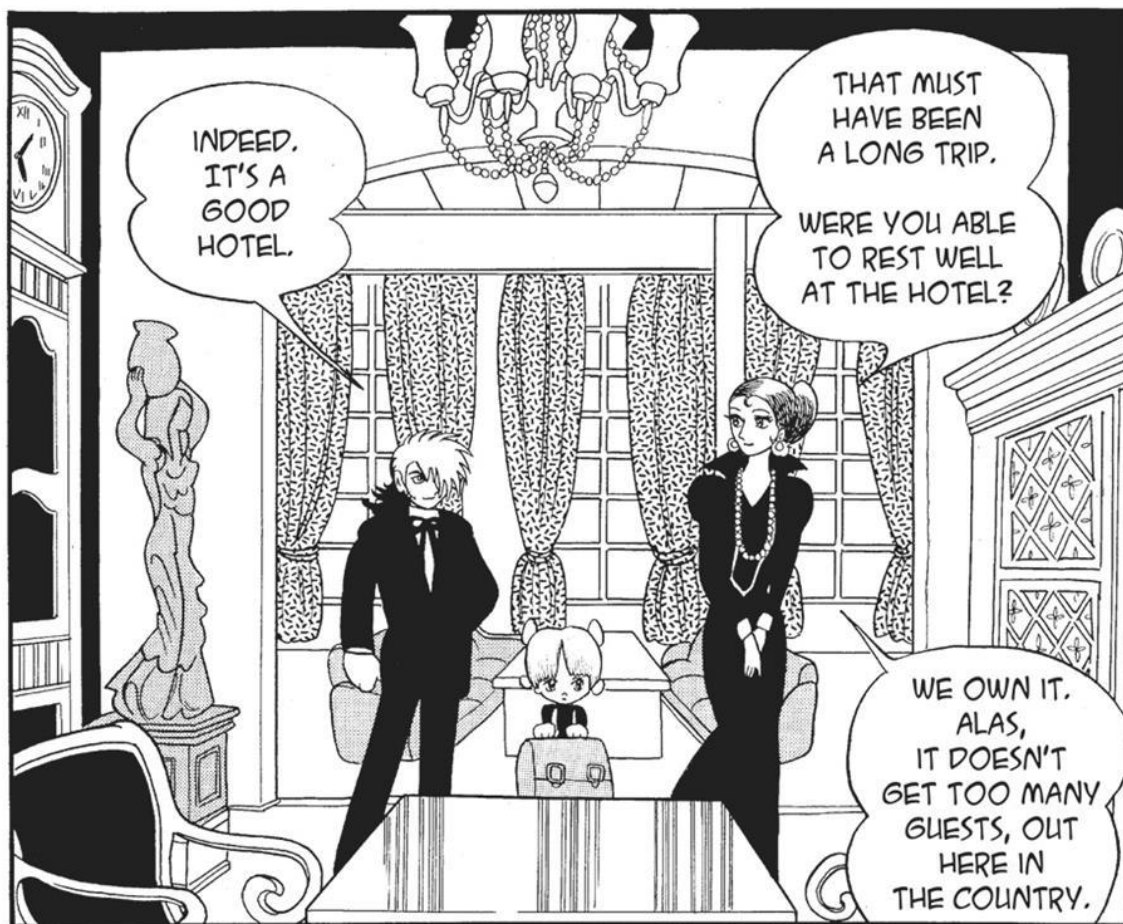
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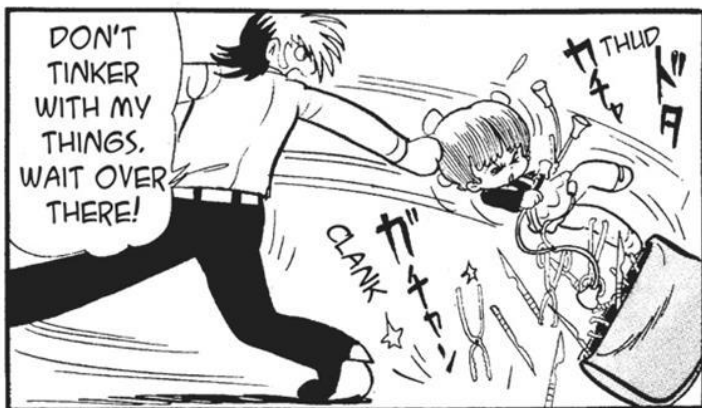
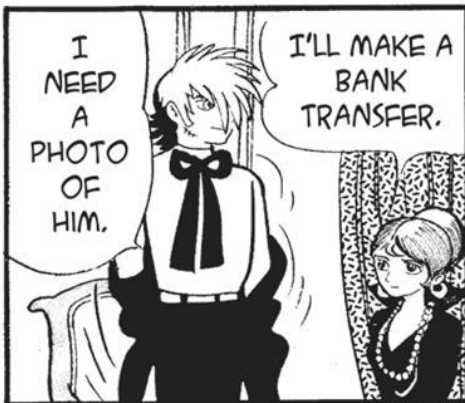


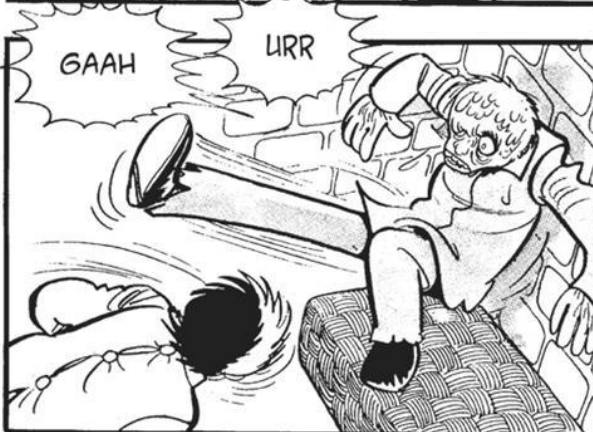
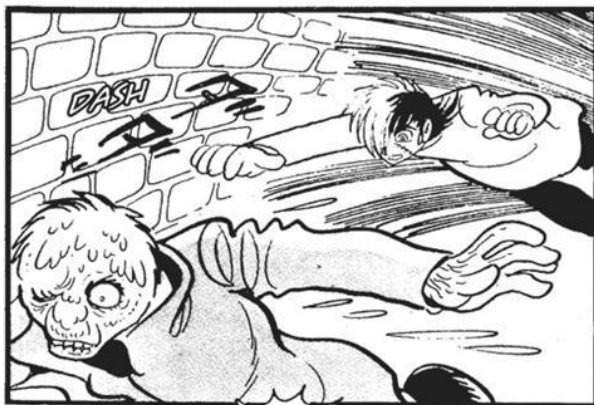


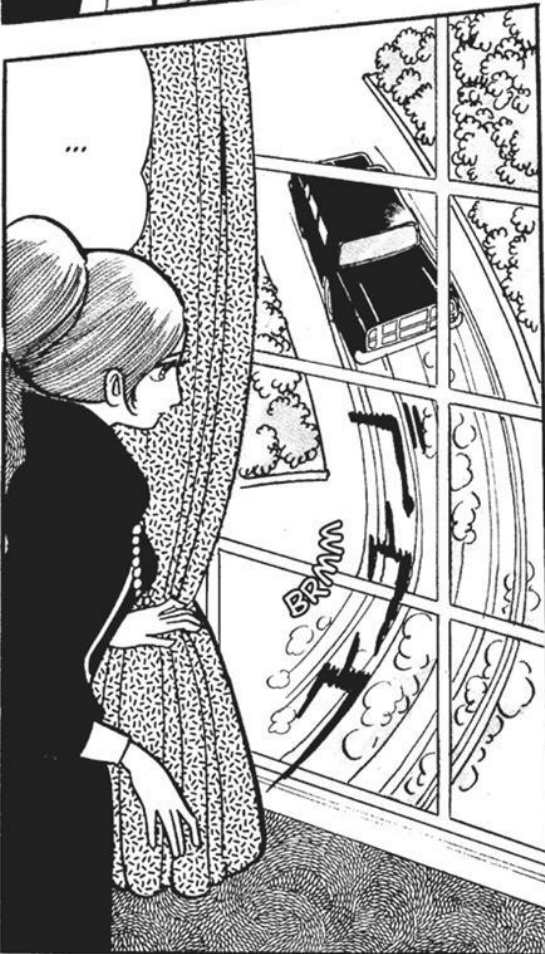
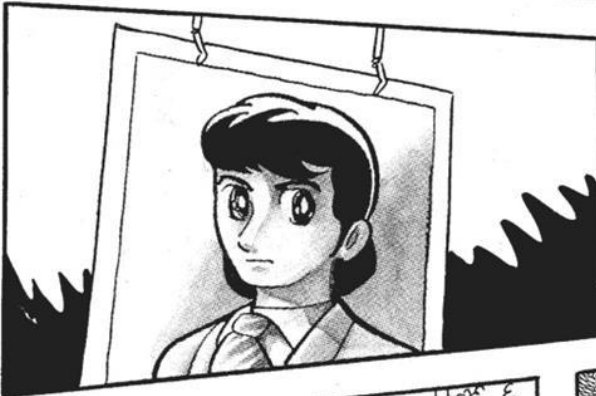
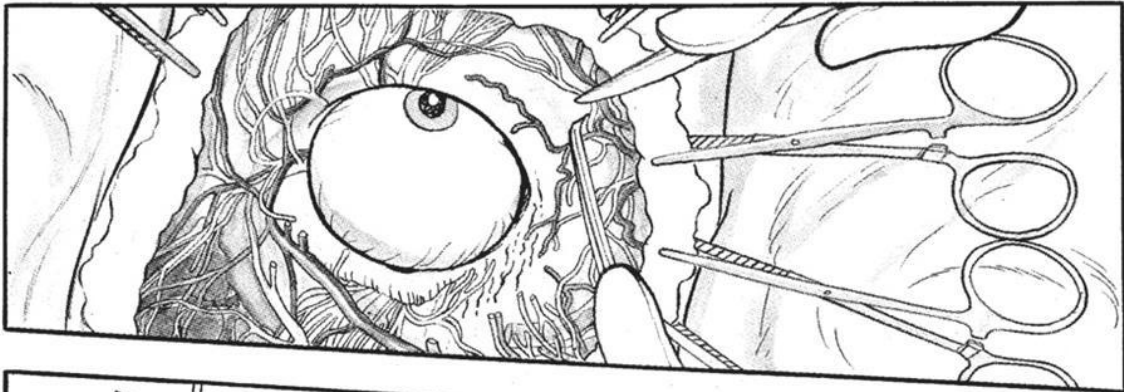


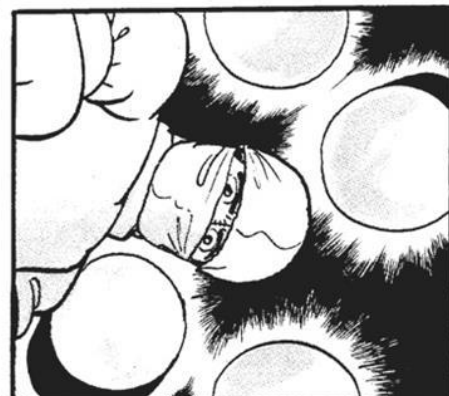
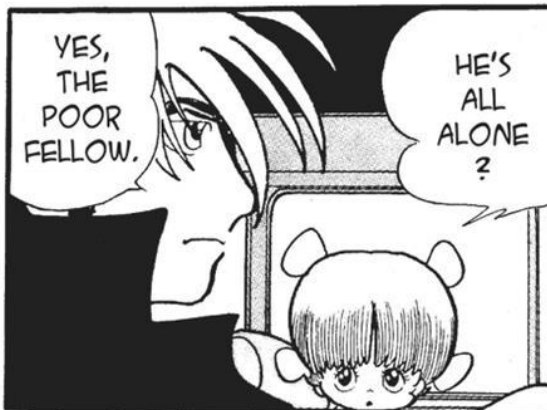
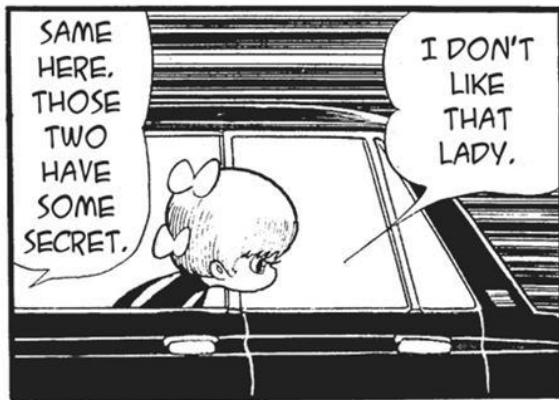
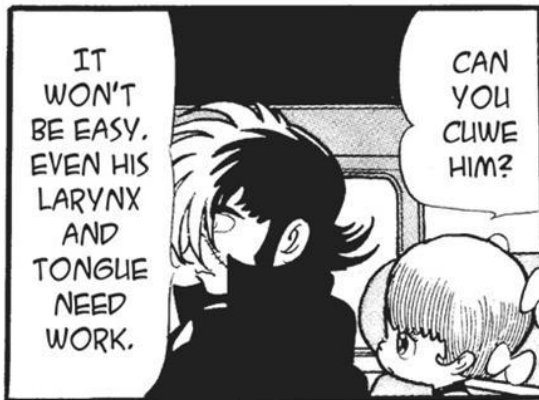


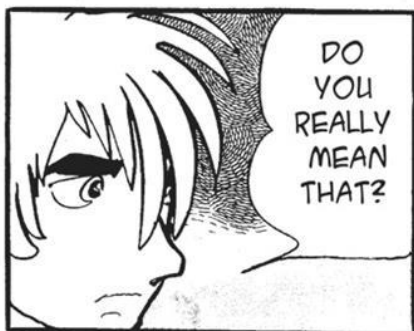




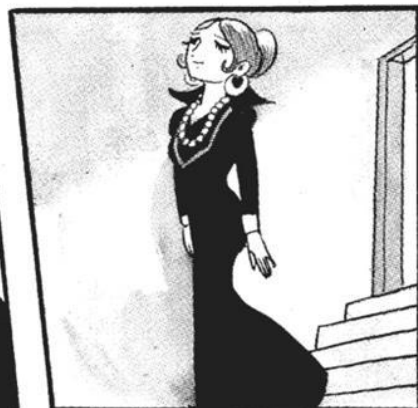
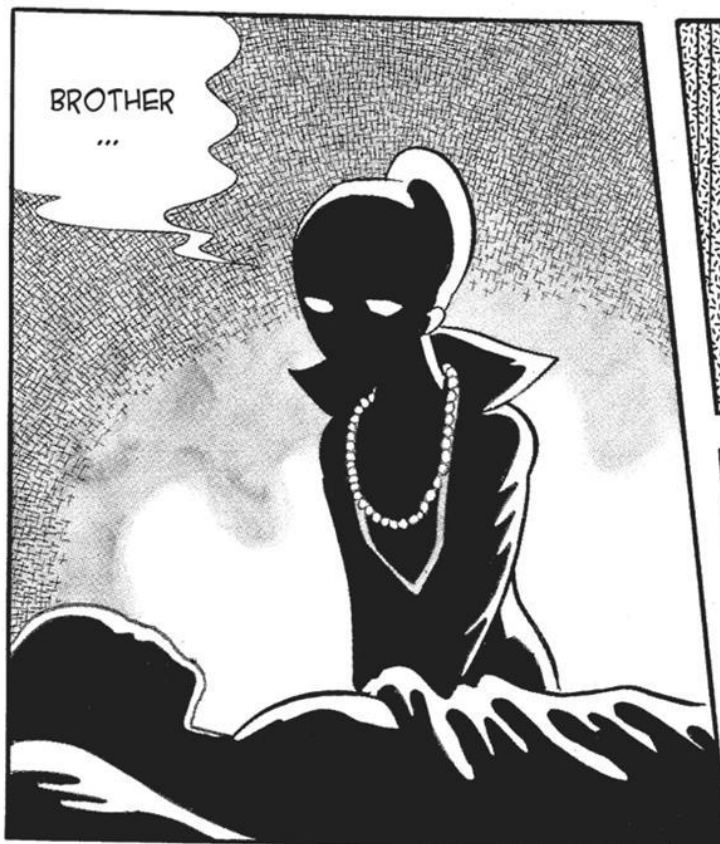


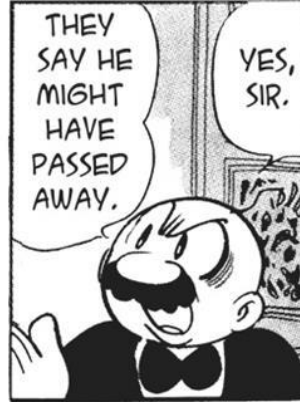
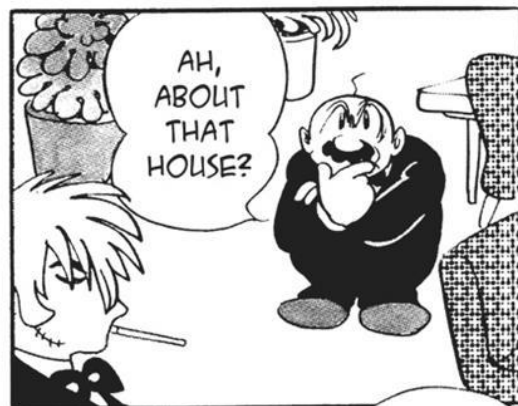
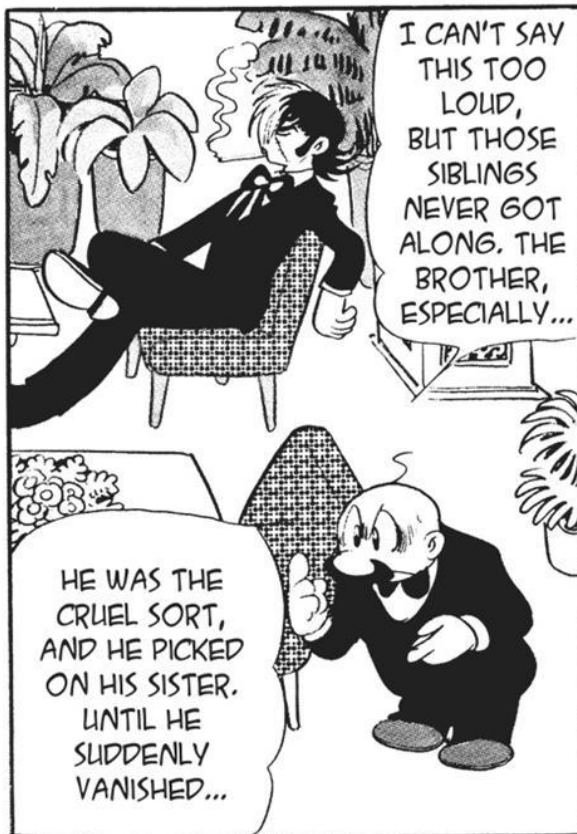






THE BURNS CAME AFTER IT!
HE WAS CLUBBED, THEN SET ON FIRE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHO DID THIS TO HIM?









IT... IT
MOVED!



MM
NGA

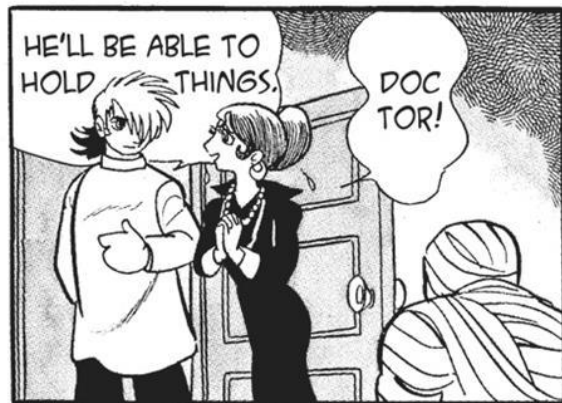


TRY
MOVING
YOUR
HAND.



GASP

PISTOLS,
KNIVES,
WHAT
HAVE
YOU.



HE'LL BE ABLE TO
HOLD THINGS.

DOC
TOR!



ONLY TO
TRY TO
HELP HIM?

WHY
SHOULD
YOU
CARE?!

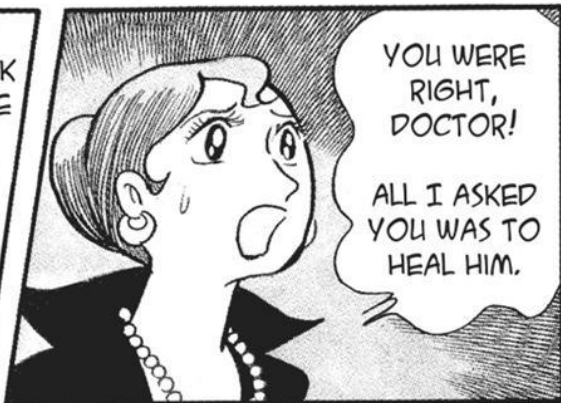


HE CAN
HAVE HIS
REVENGE.



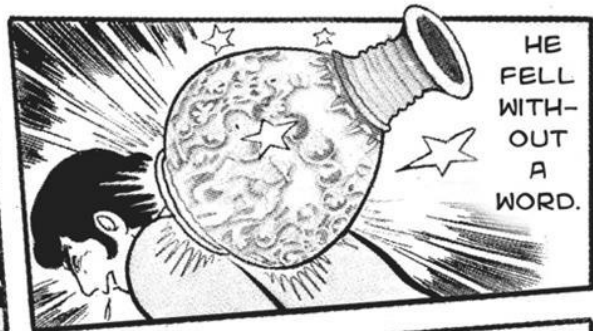
WHY
TRY TO
KILL HIM,

LIKE I
SAID,
IT'S
NONE
OF MY
CON-
CERN.
BUT
TELL
ME...





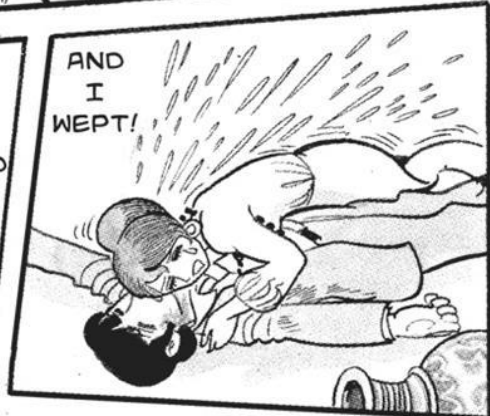
HE DIDN'T
RISE UP...
I THOUGHT
HE WAS
DEAD.



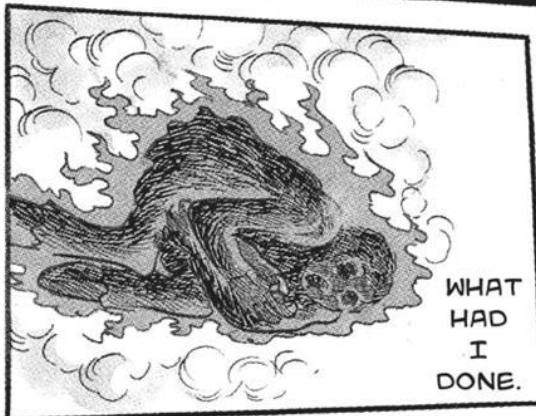
HE
FELL
WITH-
OUT
A
WORD.



AT A
LOSS,
I TRIED
TO
BURN
HIS
BODY
...



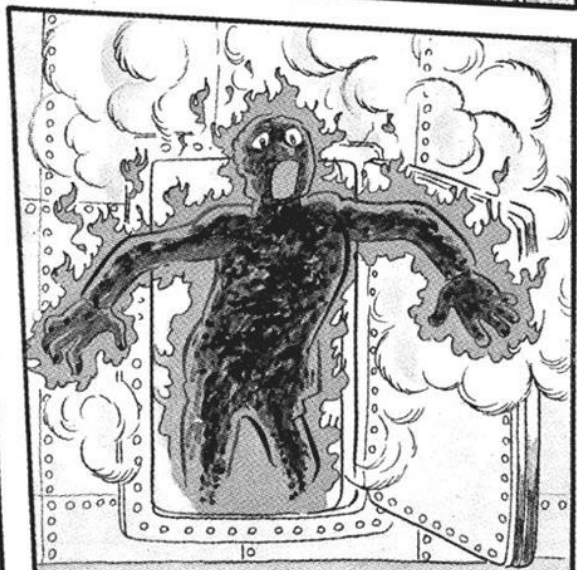
AND
I
WEPT!



WHAT
HAD
I
DONE.

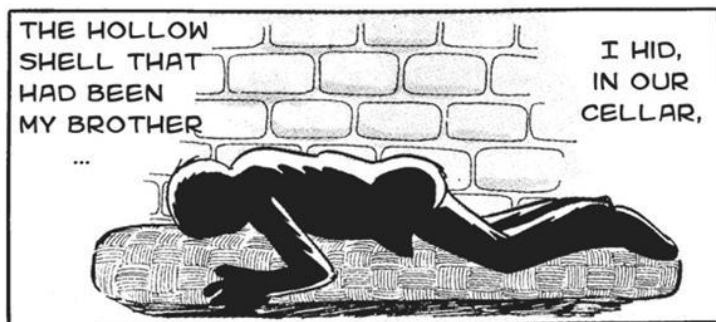


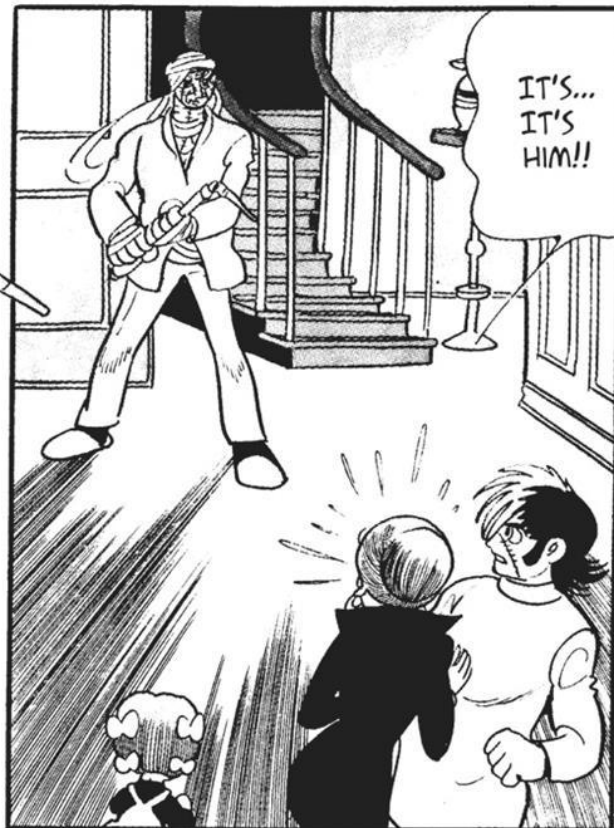
I DOUSED
THE FIRE,
BUT MY
BROTHER'S
FIGURE WAS...
NO MORE.



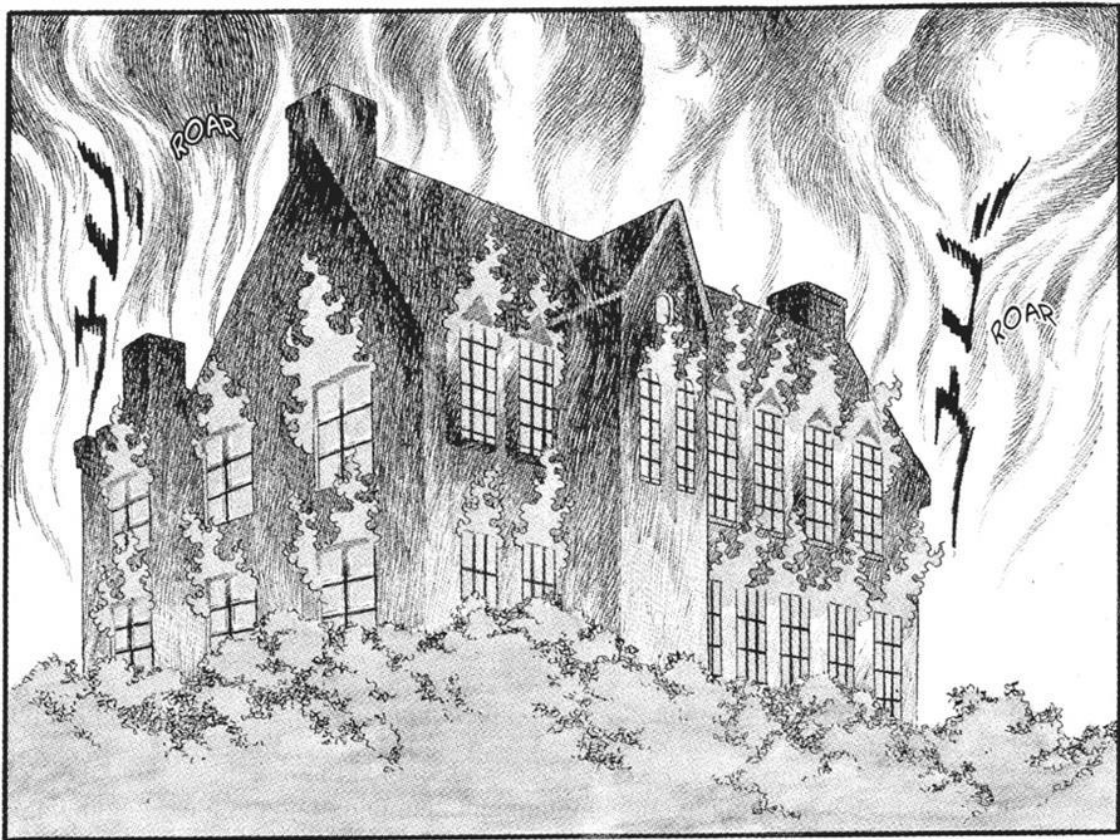
BUT HE
REVIVED IN
THE
FURNACE!
AS A
BALL
OF FIRE!



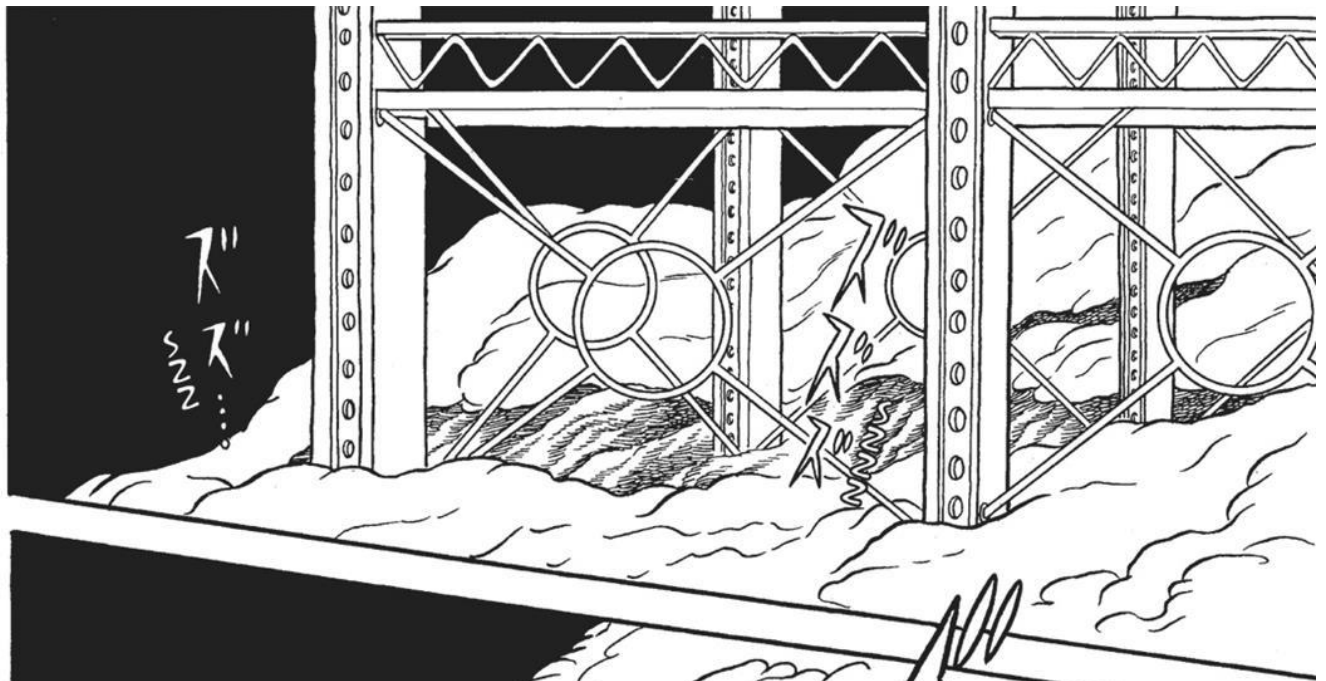






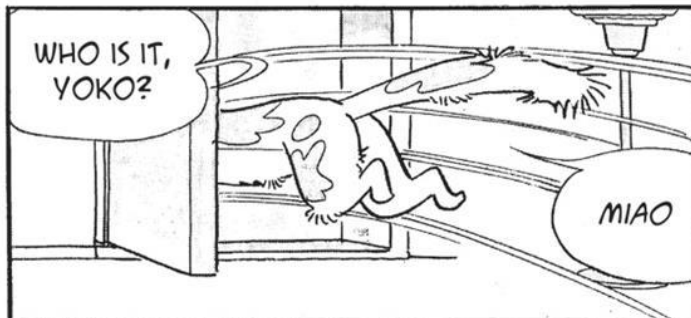
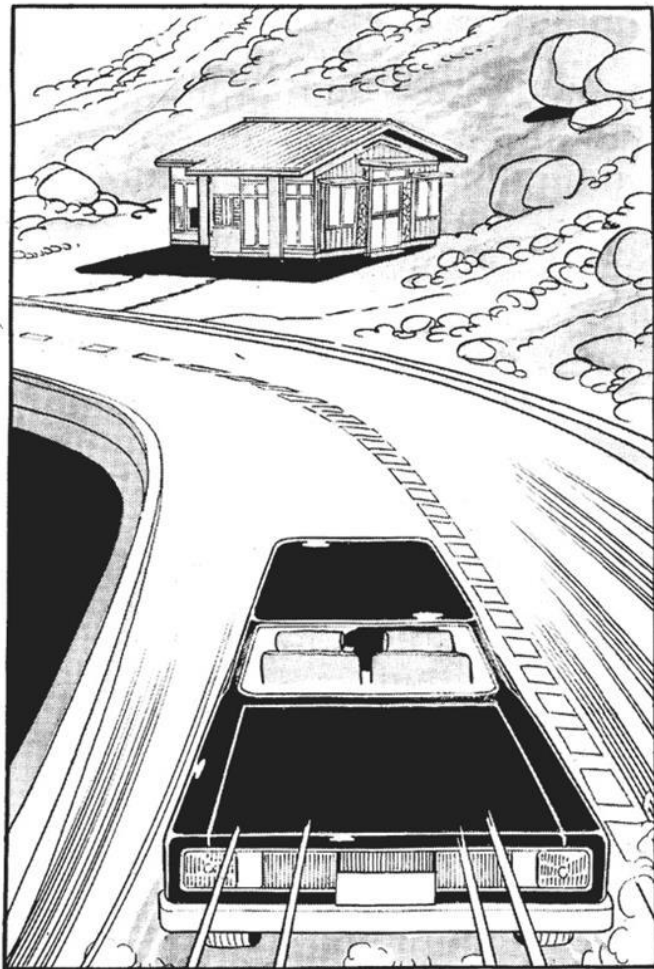


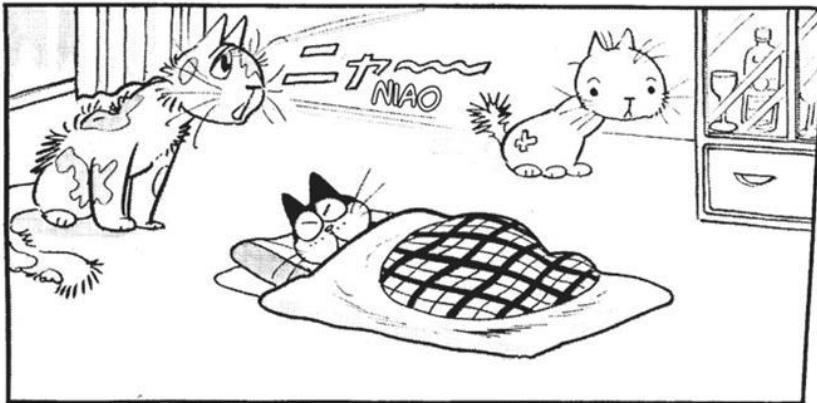
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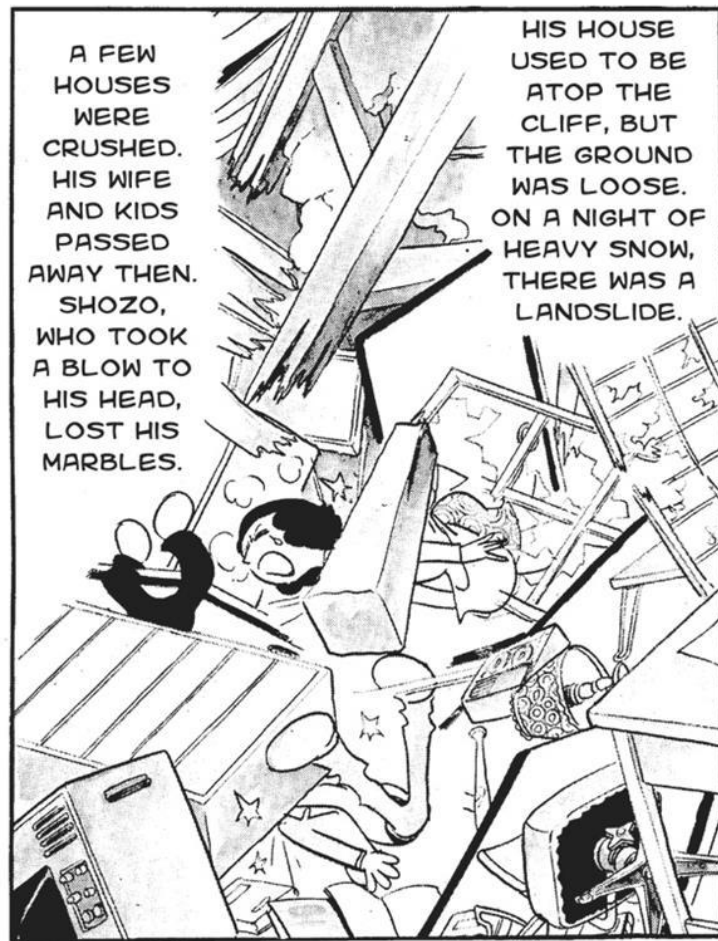




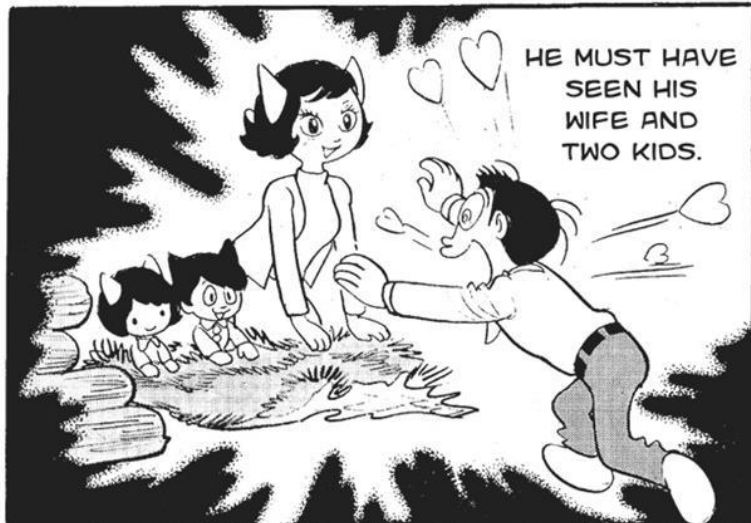
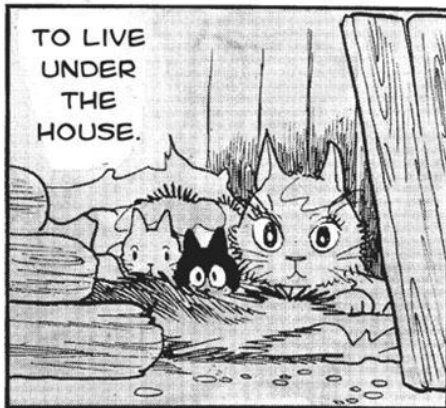
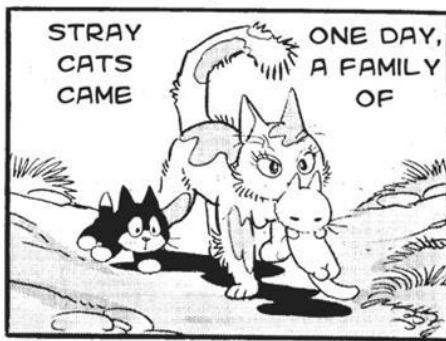


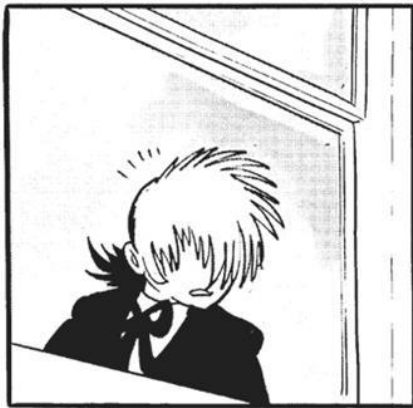






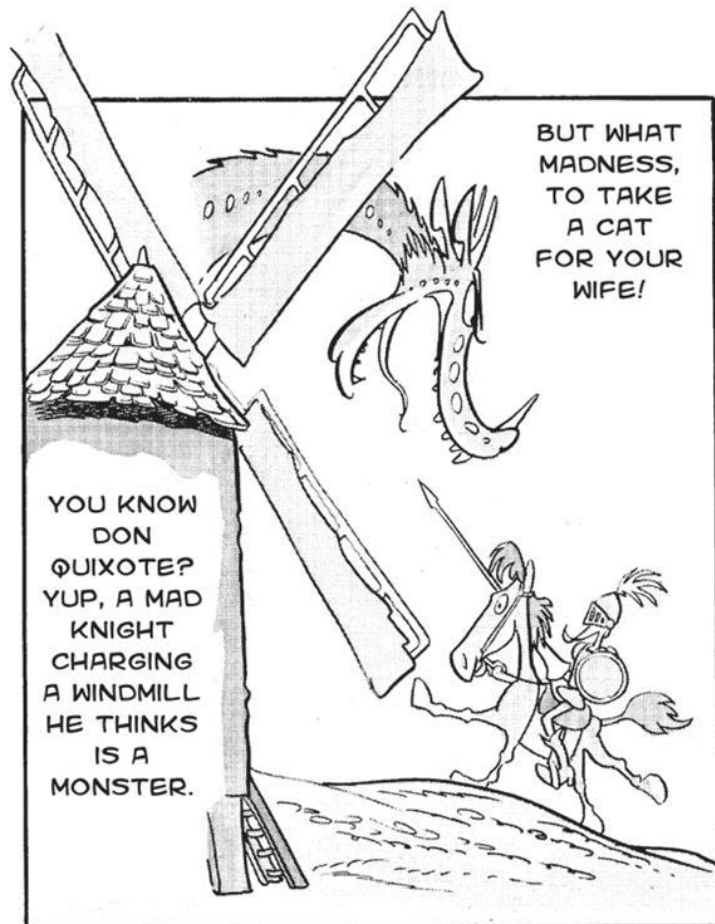
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A CAT AND SHOZO AND TWO WOMEN, A 1936 NOVEL ABOUT A CAT-LOVING LADIES' MAN.





THERE GOES
"YOKO."

KRIK
KRIK

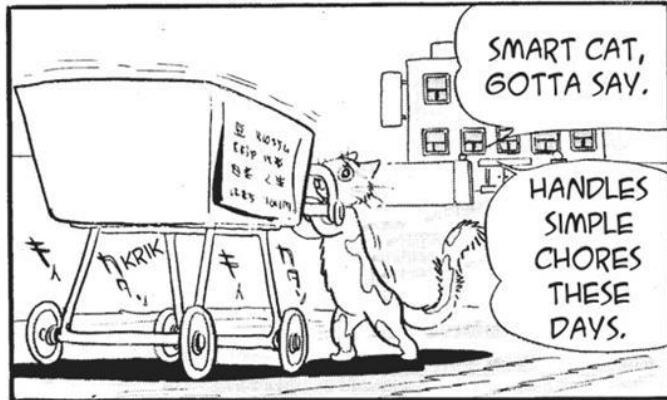


BUT WHAT
MADNESS,
TO TAKE
A CAT
FOR YOUR
WIFE!

YOU KNOW
DON
QUIXOTE?
YUP, A MAD
KNIGHT
CHARGING
A WINDMILL
HE THINKS
IS A
MONSTER.



NOT
BAD.



SMART CAT,
GOTTA SAY.

HANDLES
SIMPLE
CHORES
THESE
DAYS.

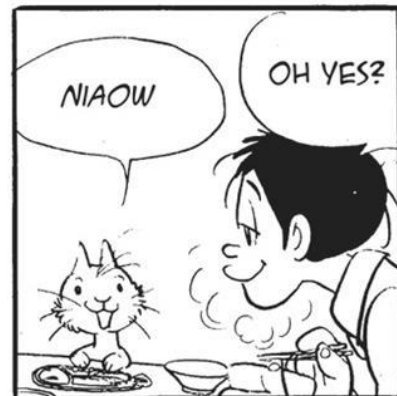
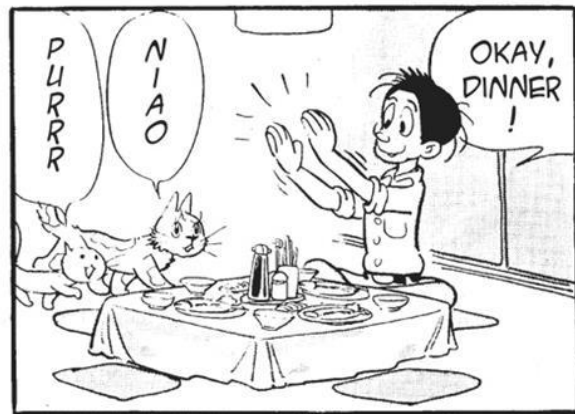


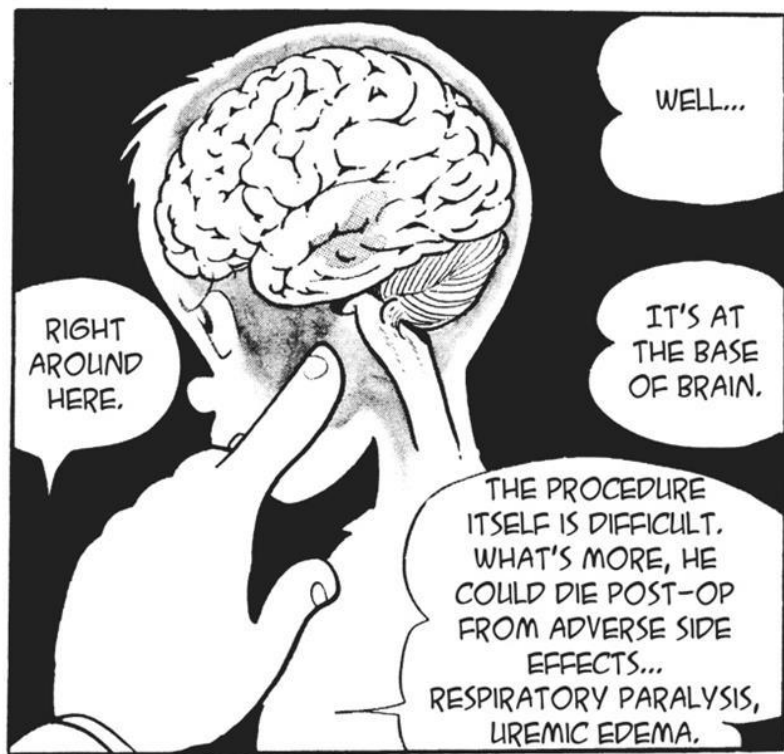
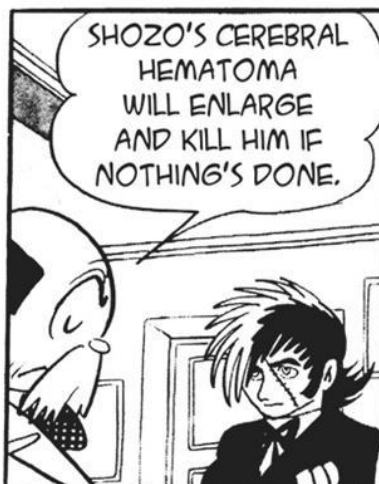
I'M THE
HUSBAND
WHO CAN
COOK.



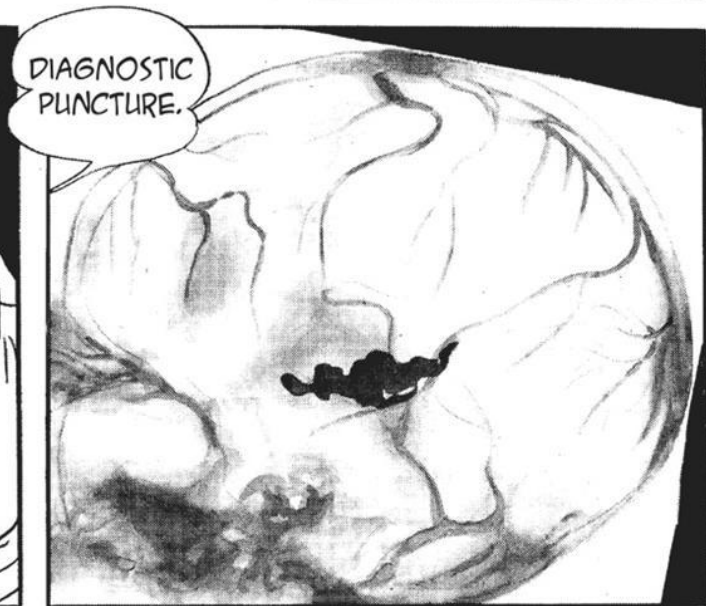
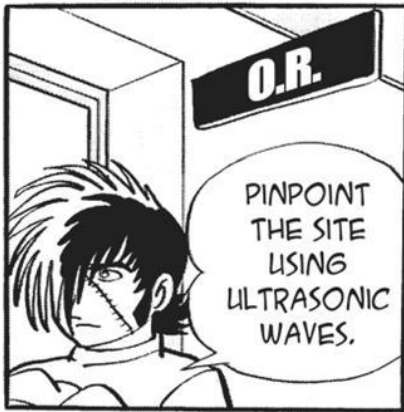
AH,
YOKO!

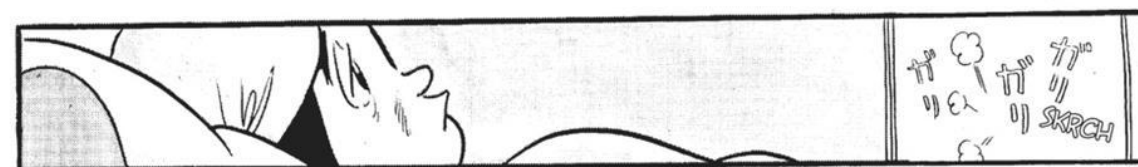
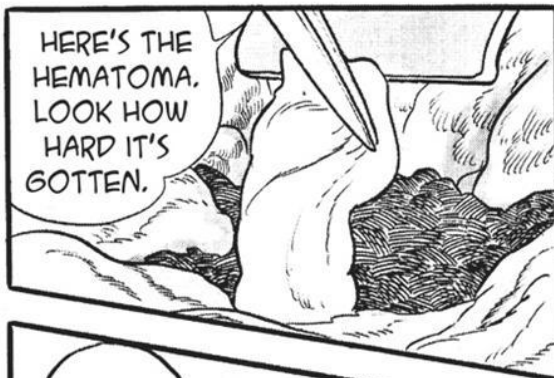
I BET
THAT
CAT
FEELS
HIS LOVE.

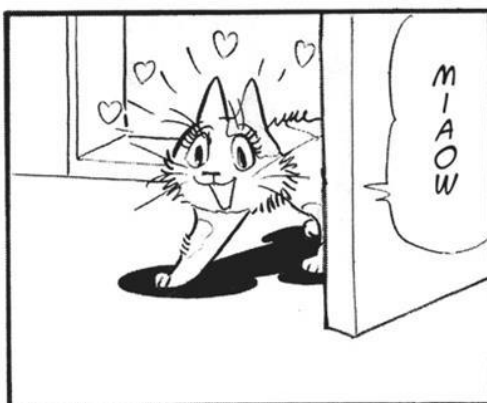
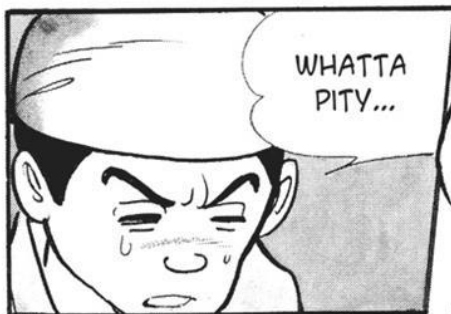
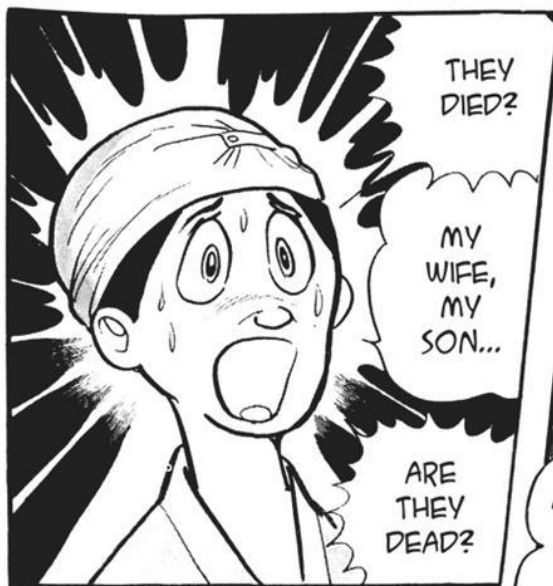


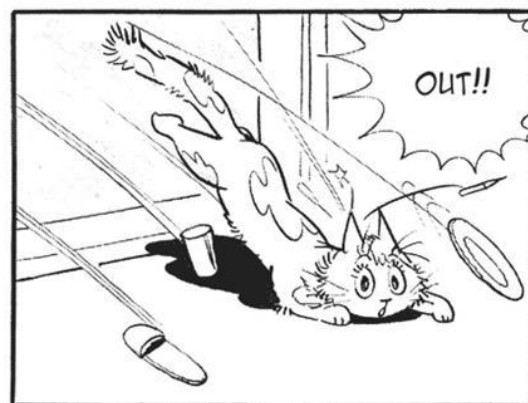


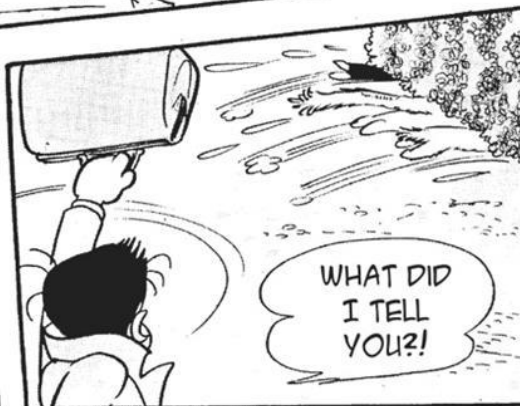
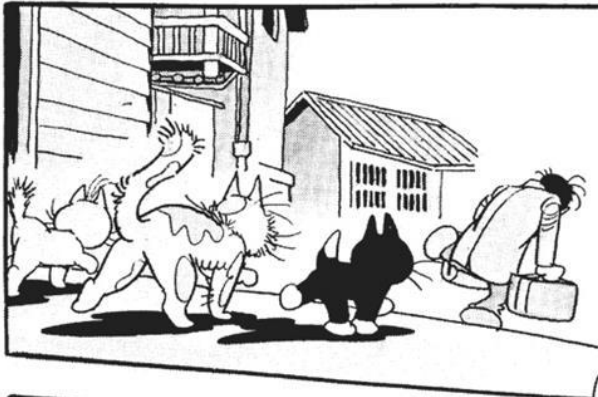


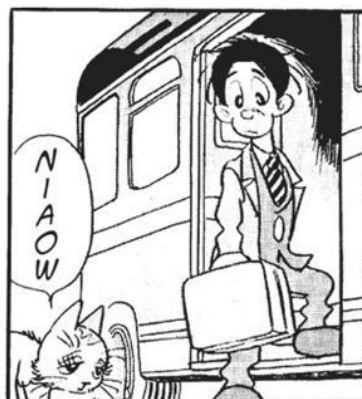
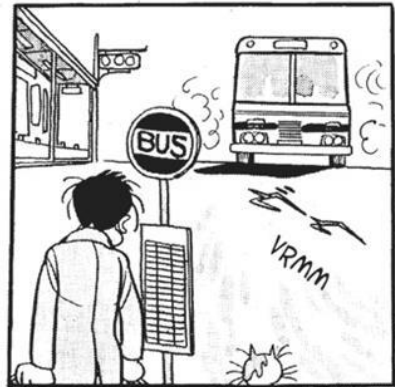
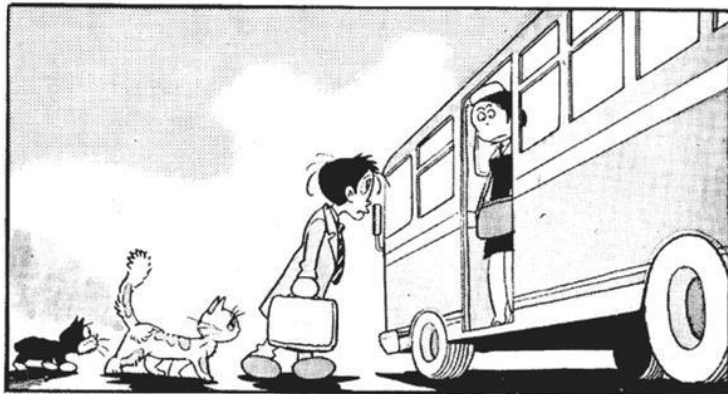


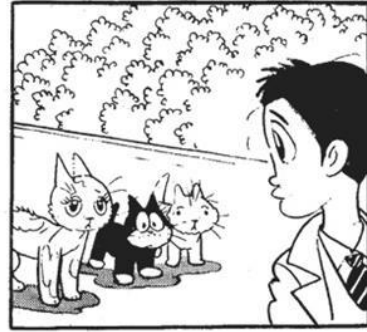




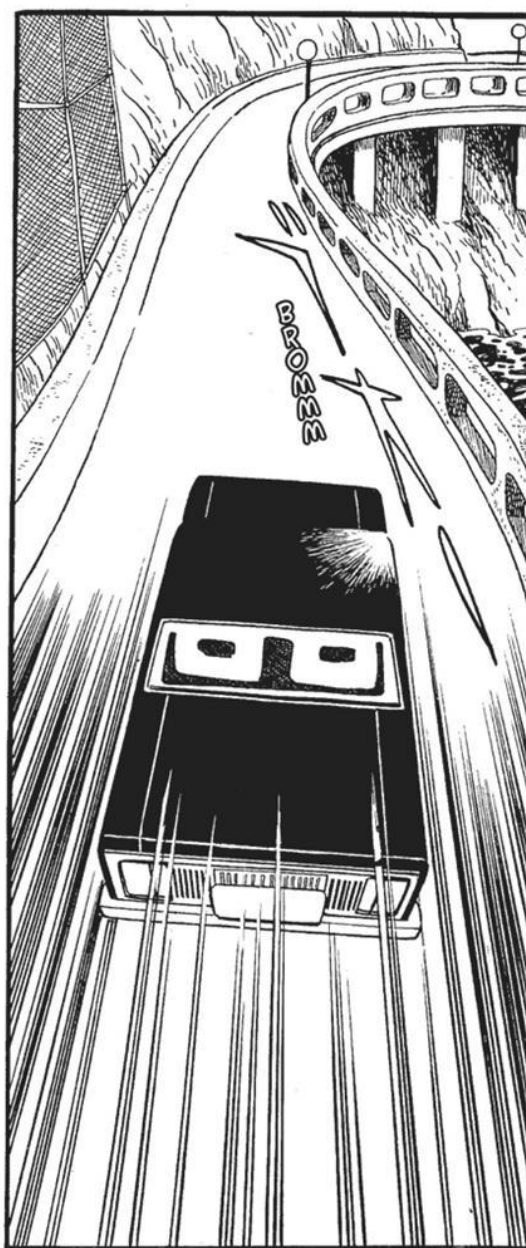
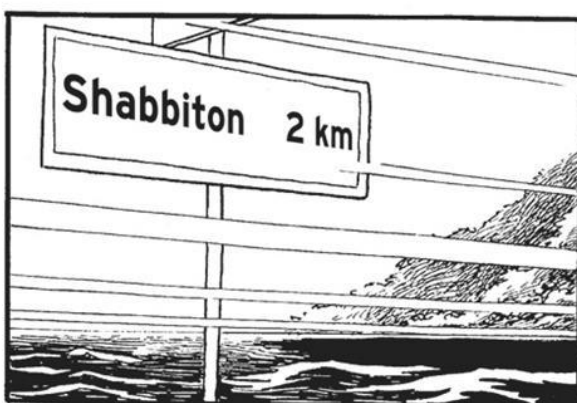
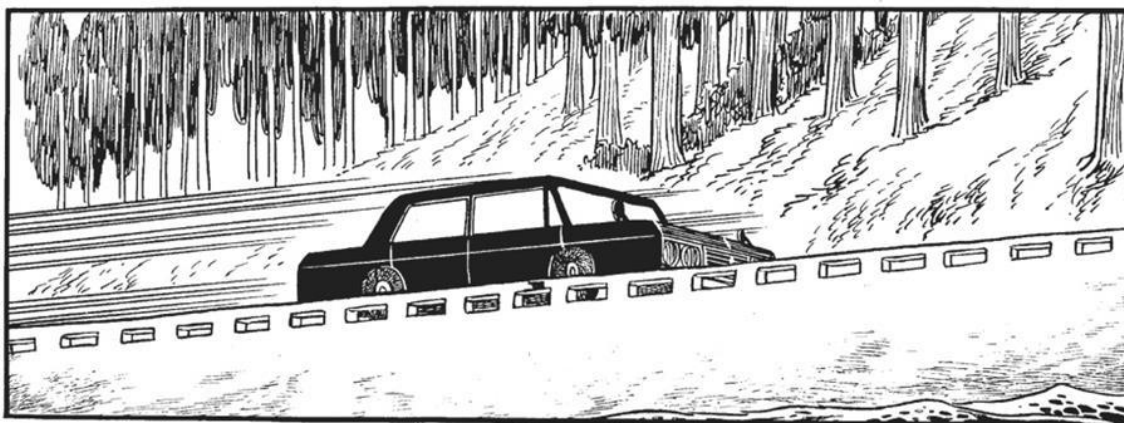


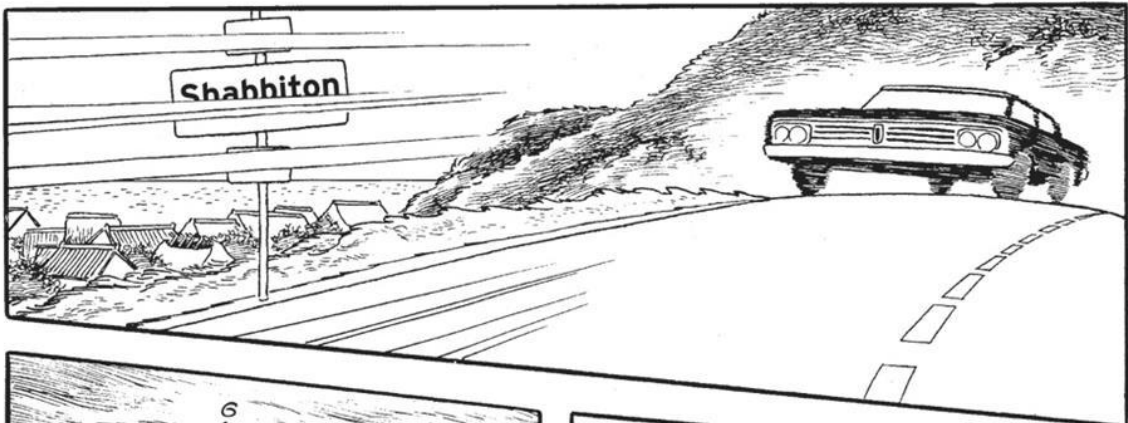
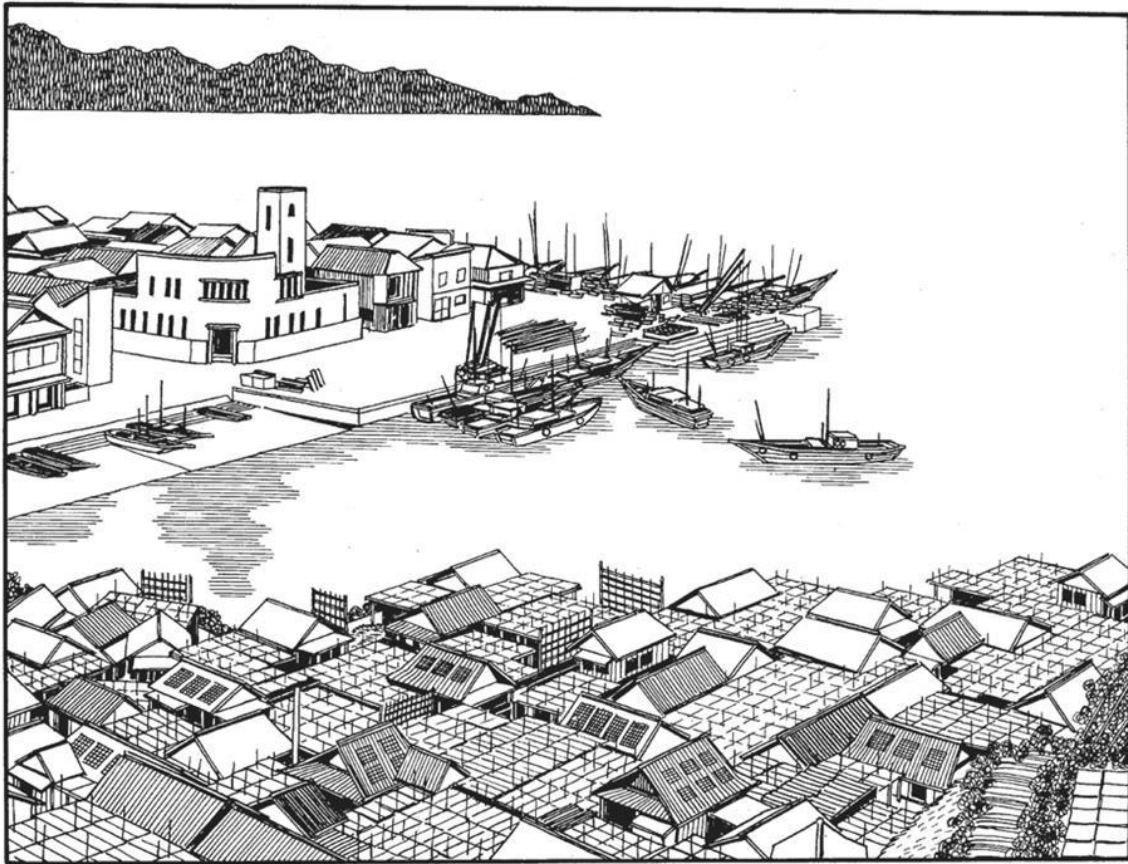


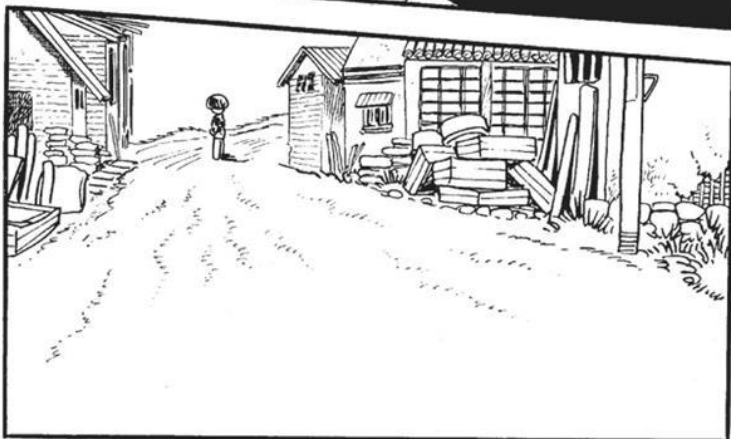


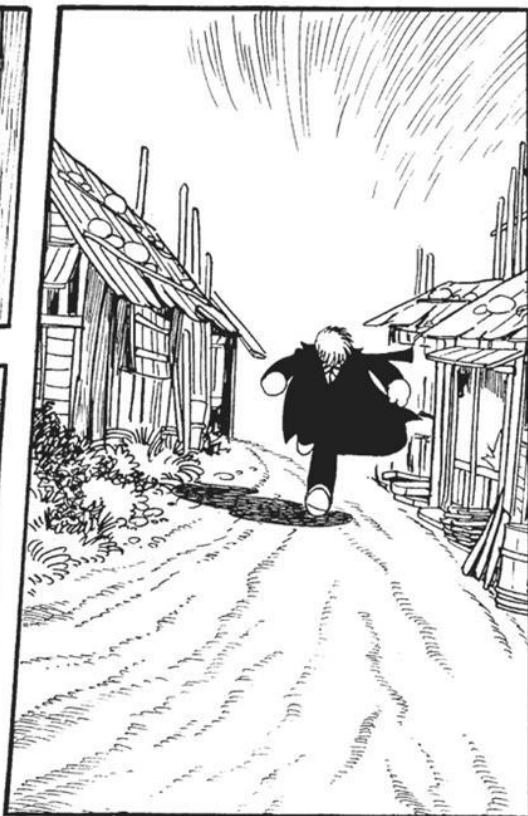
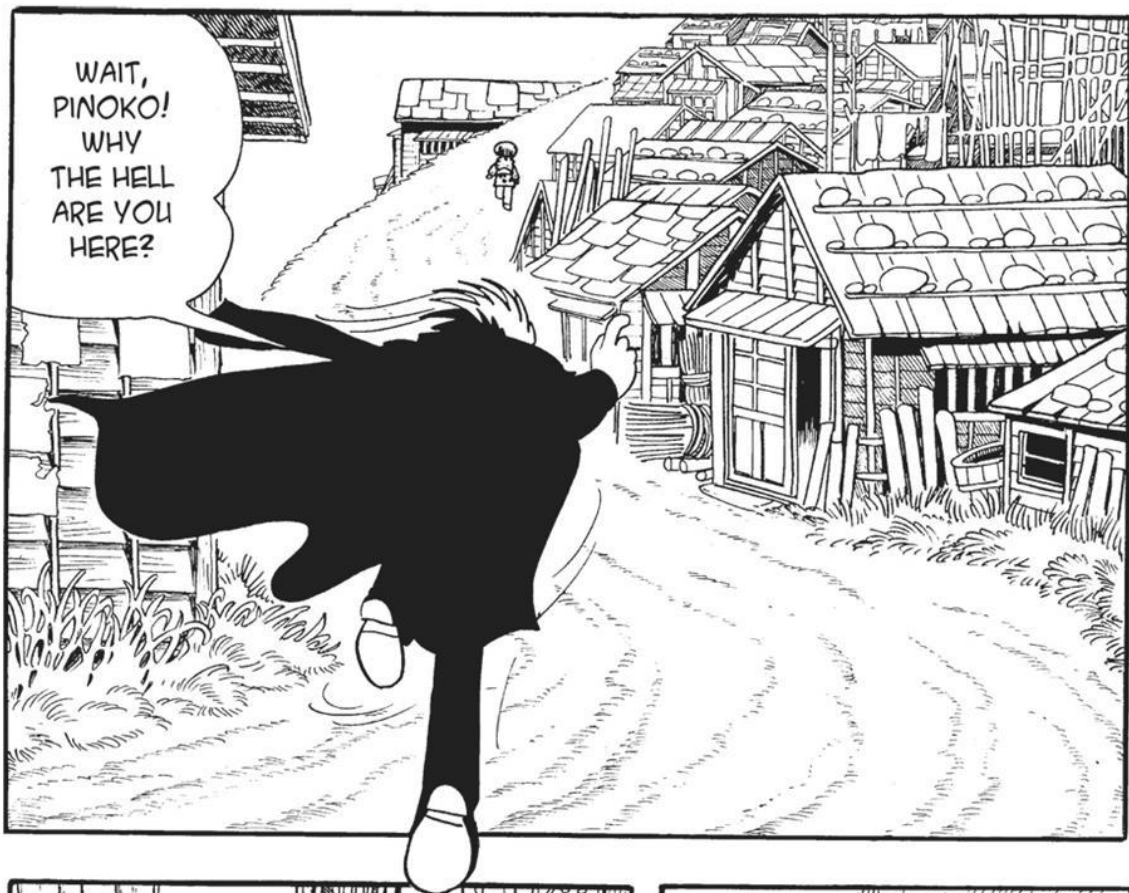


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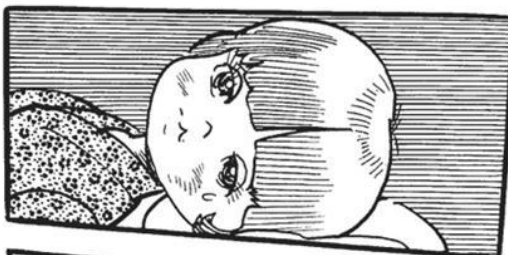


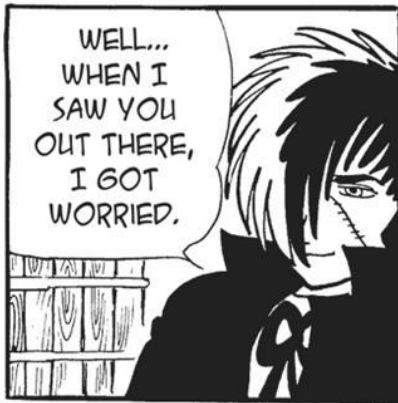


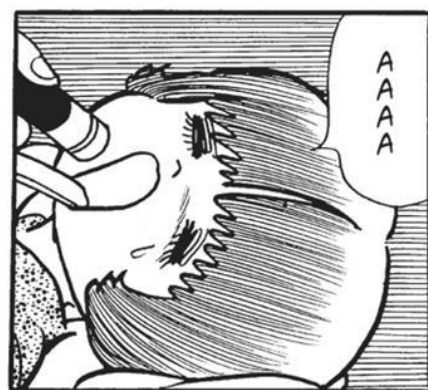
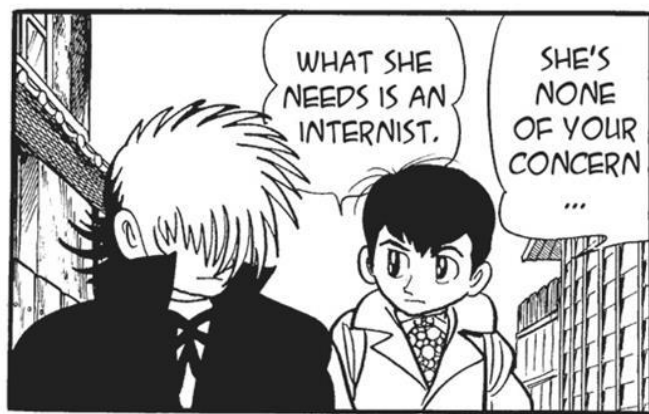


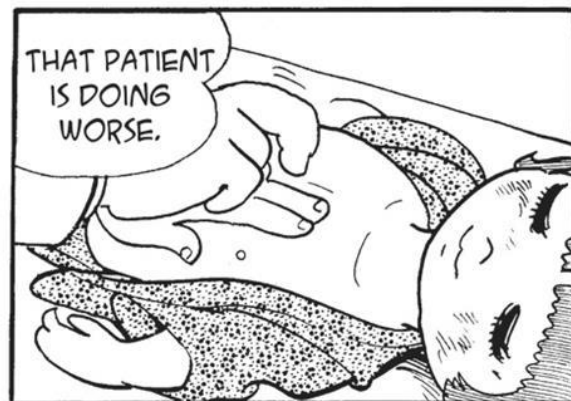
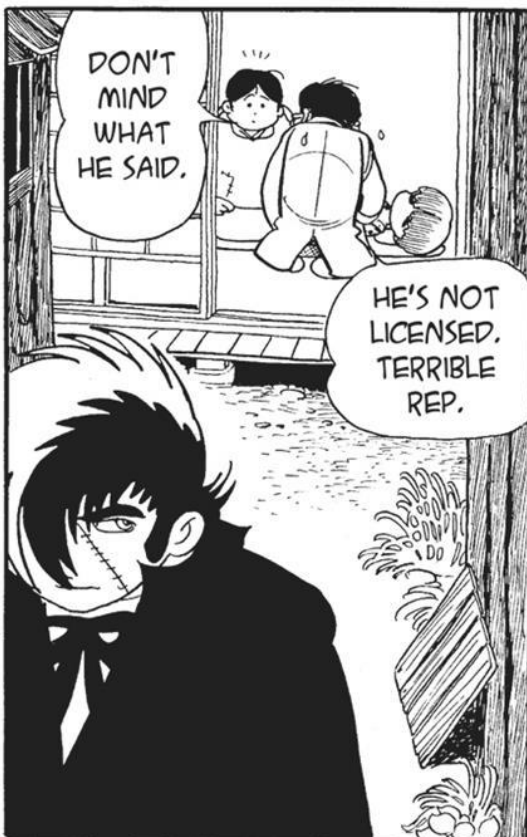
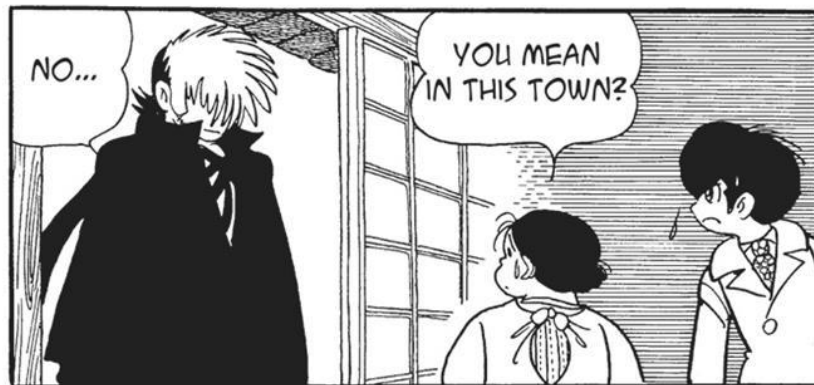
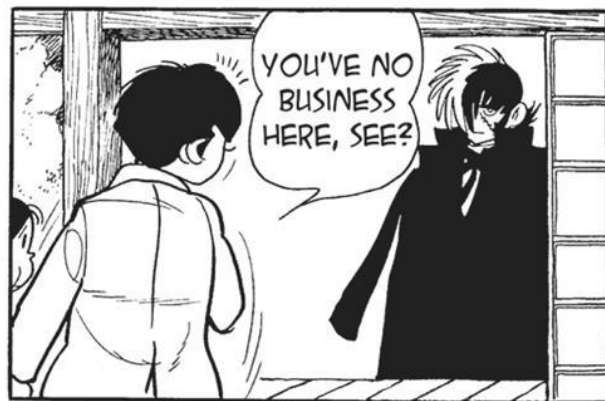


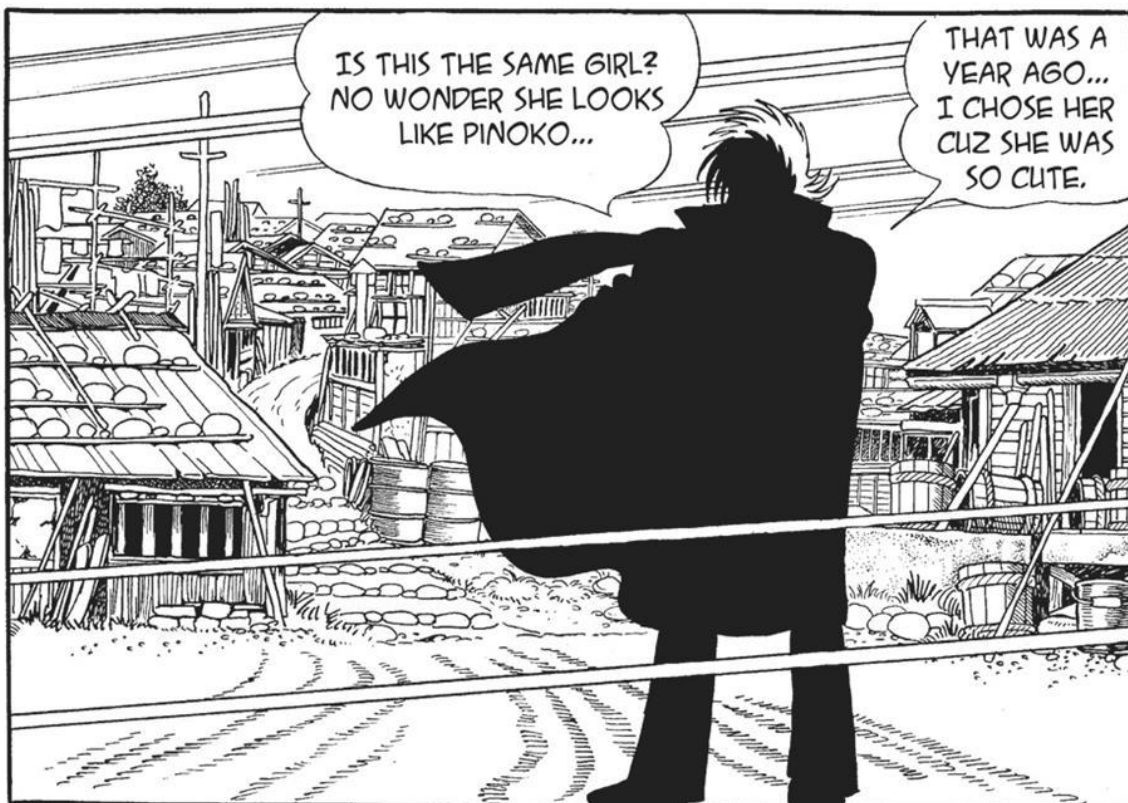
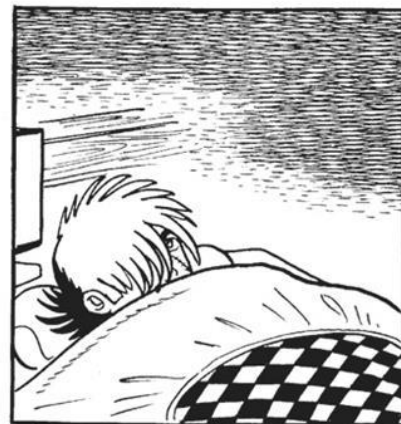
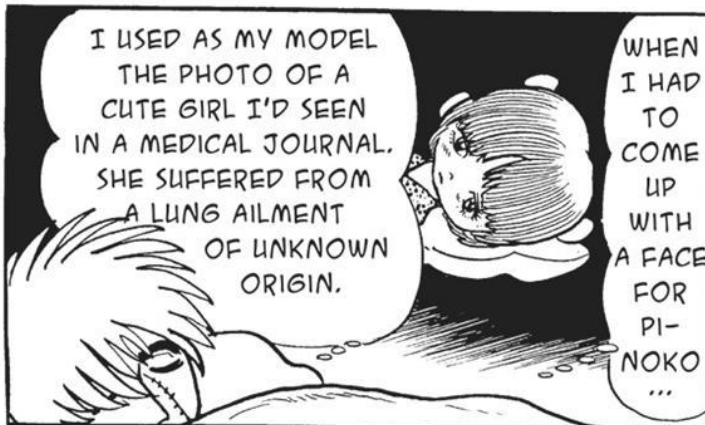




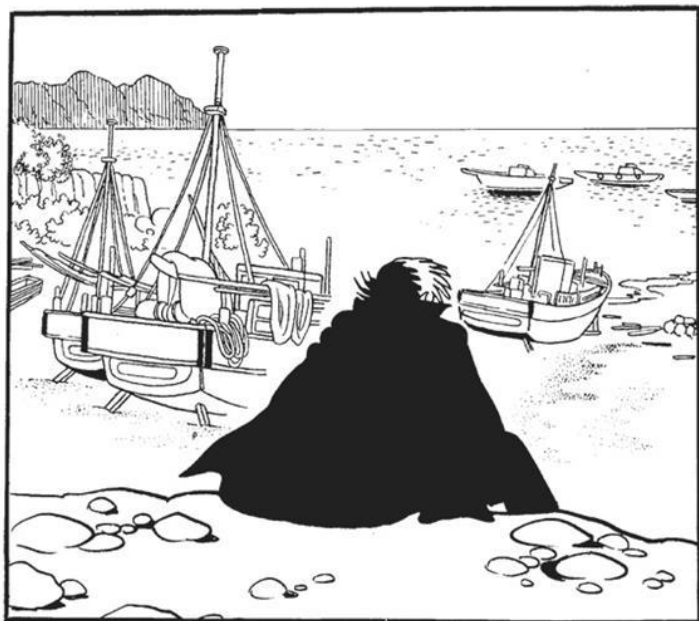


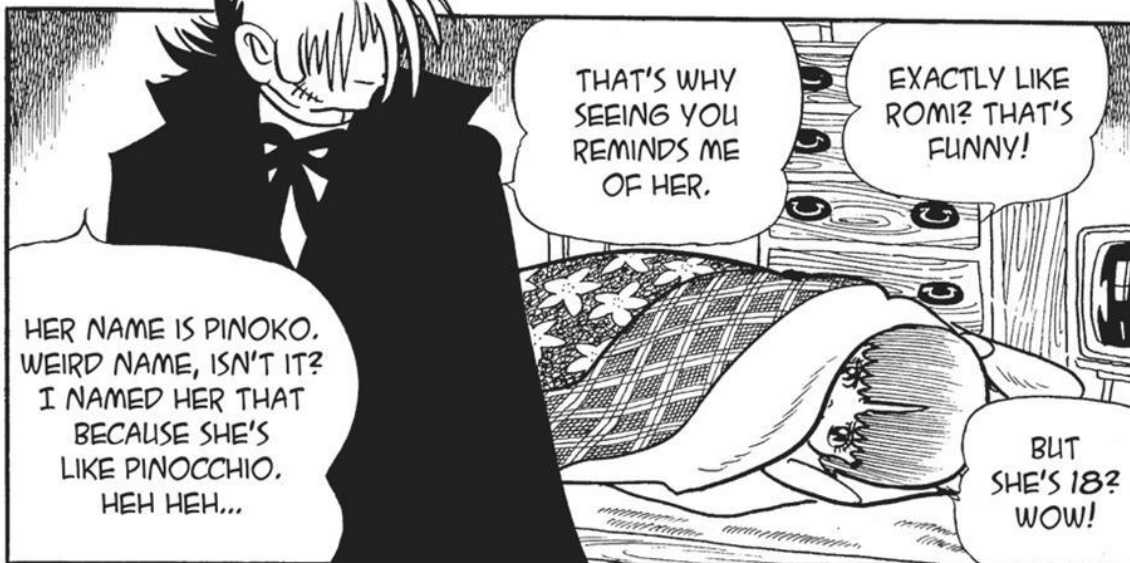
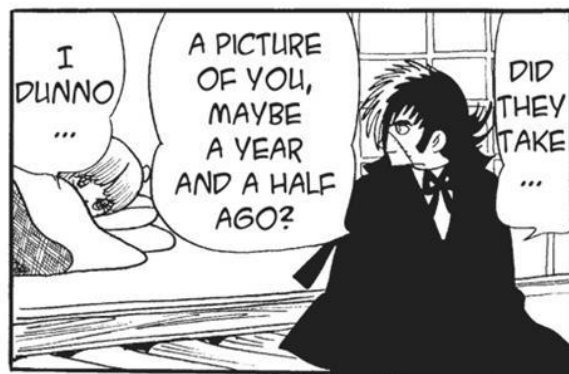
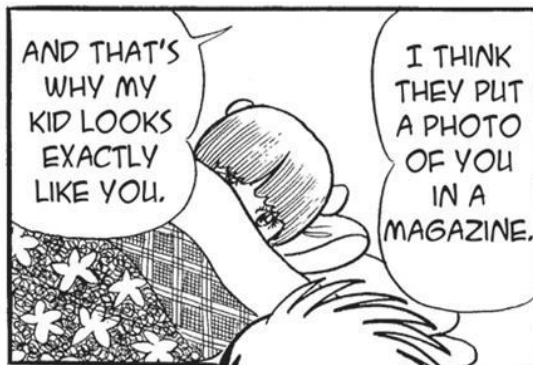


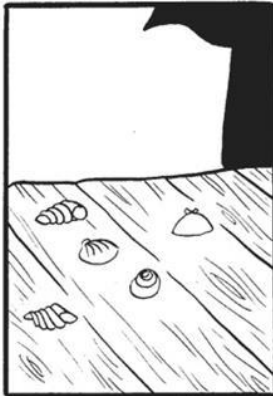
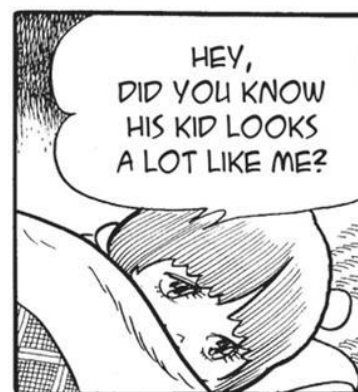
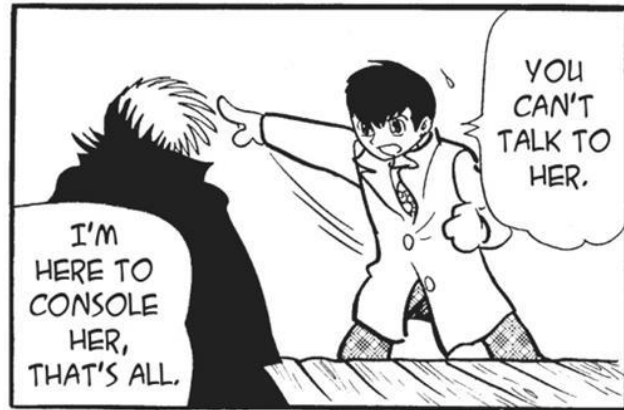
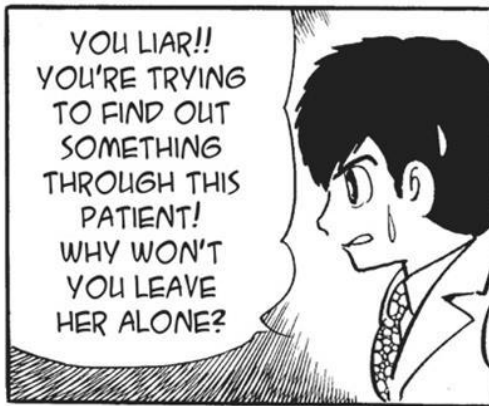


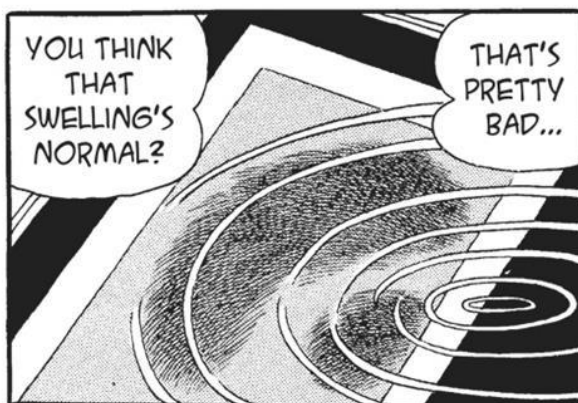
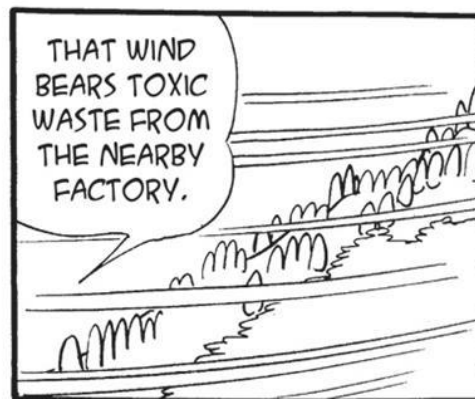


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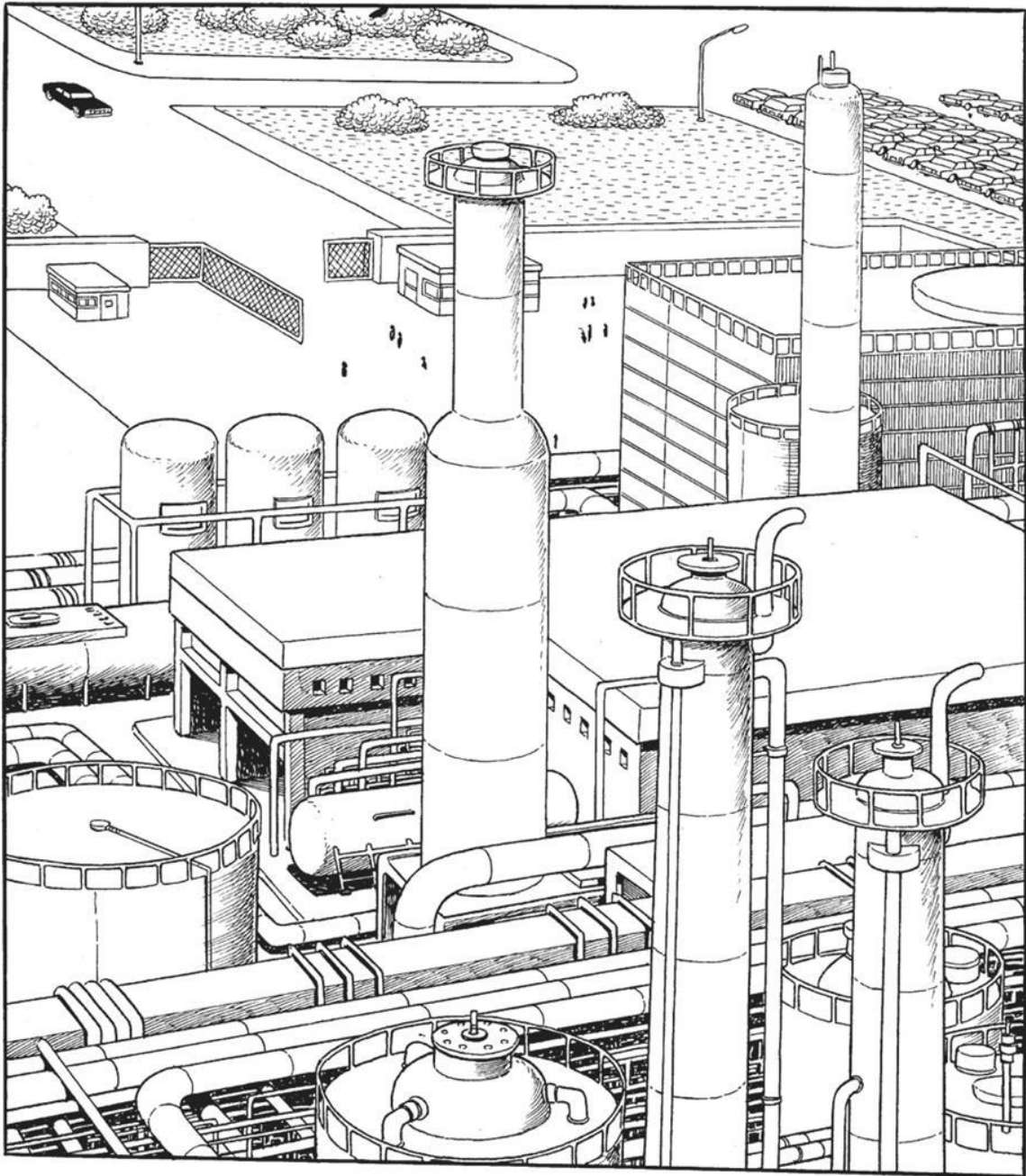


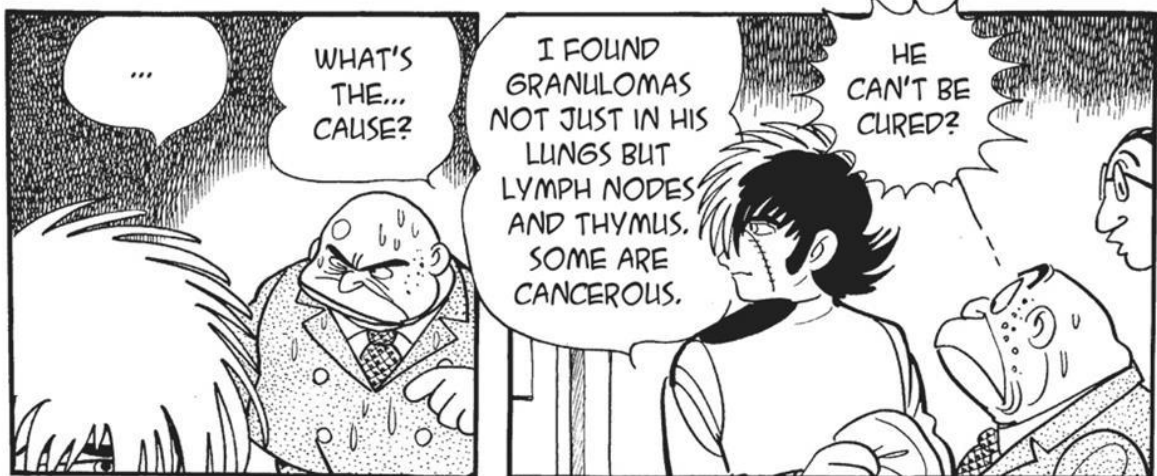
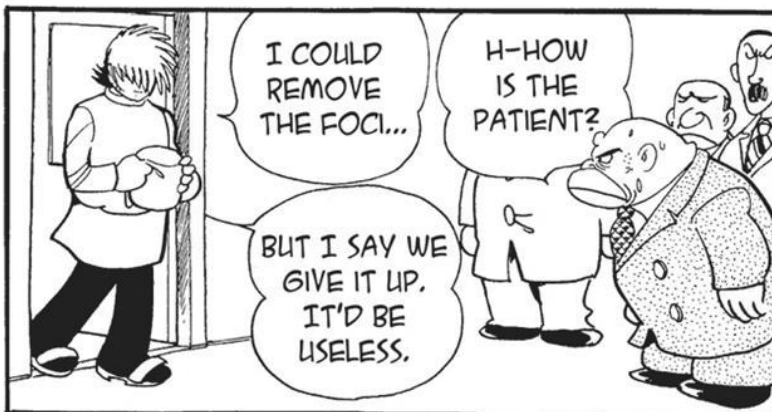


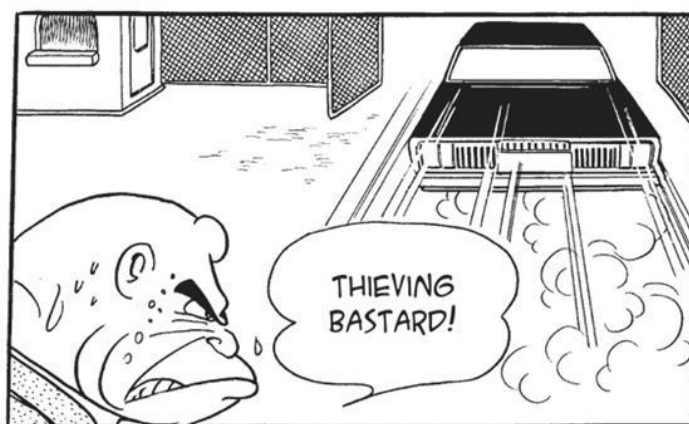
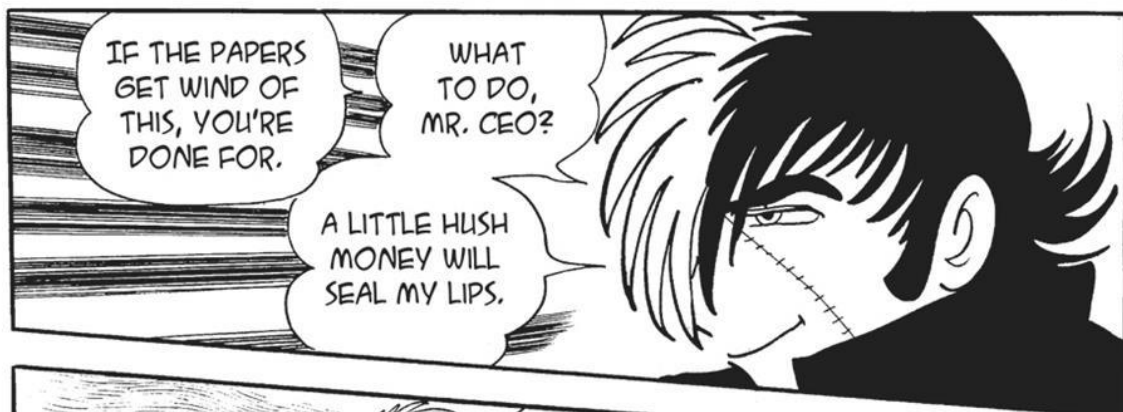
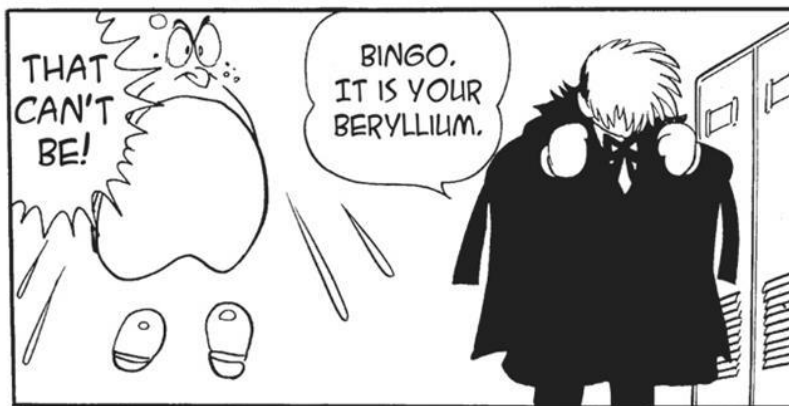


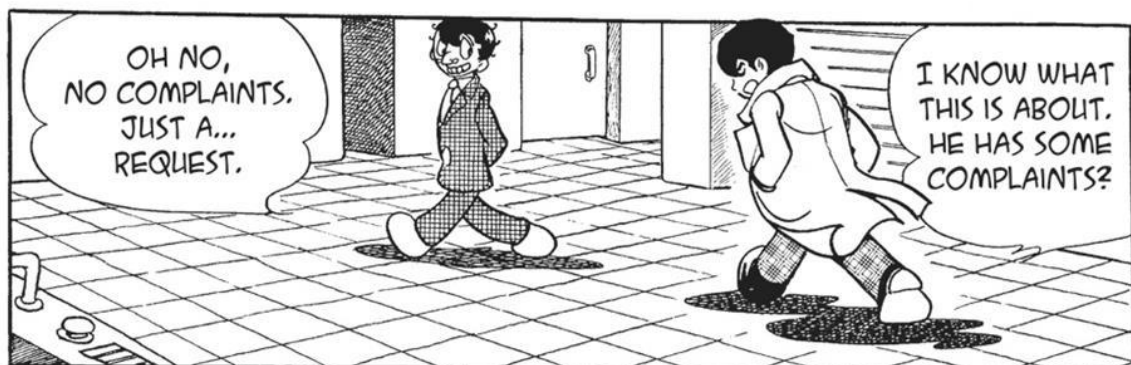


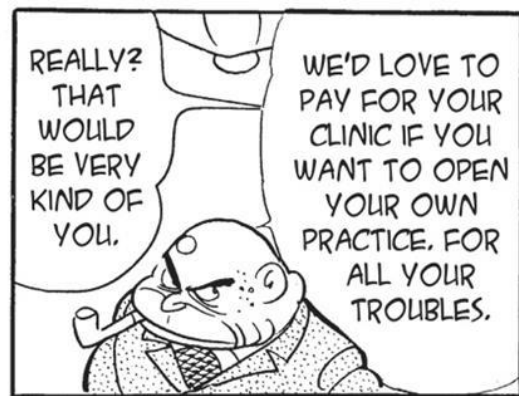
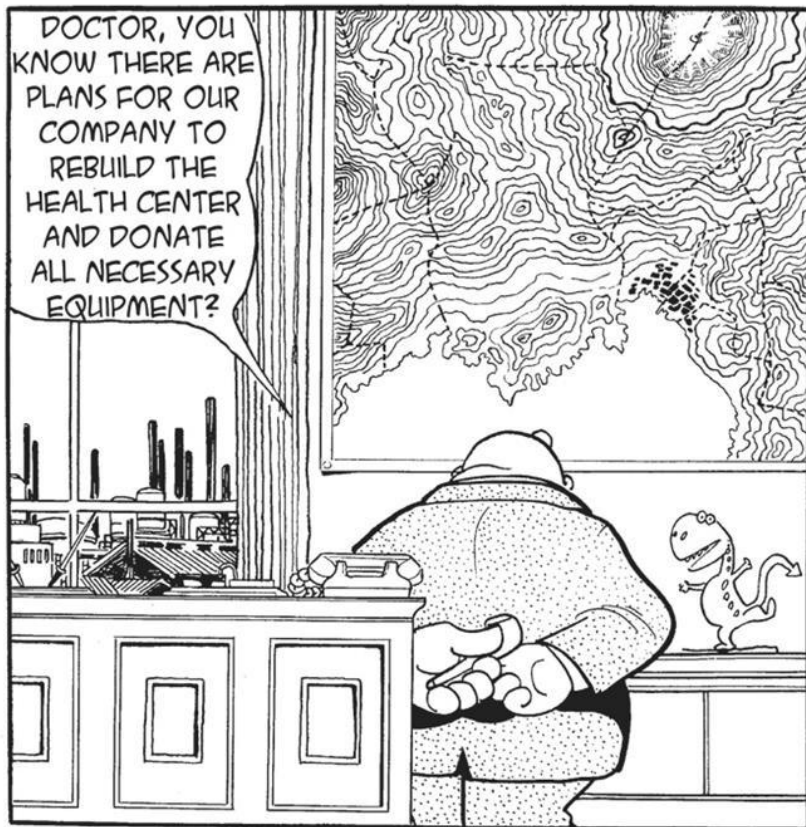


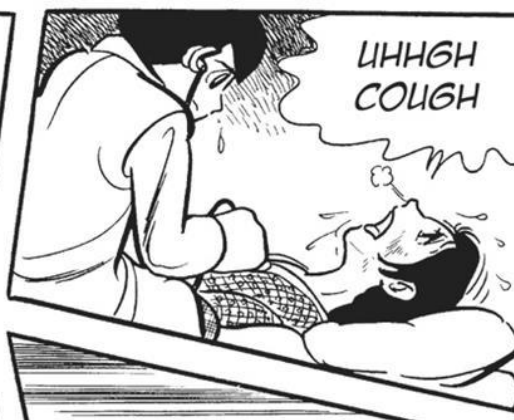
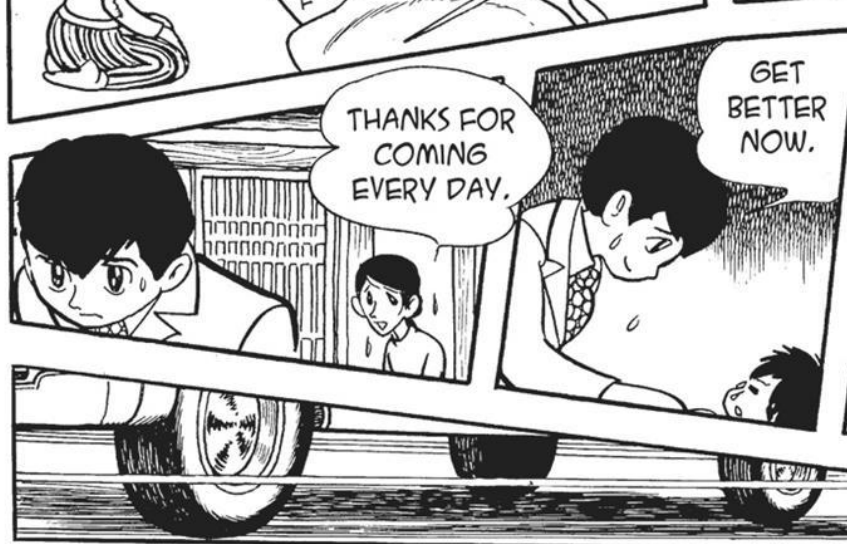




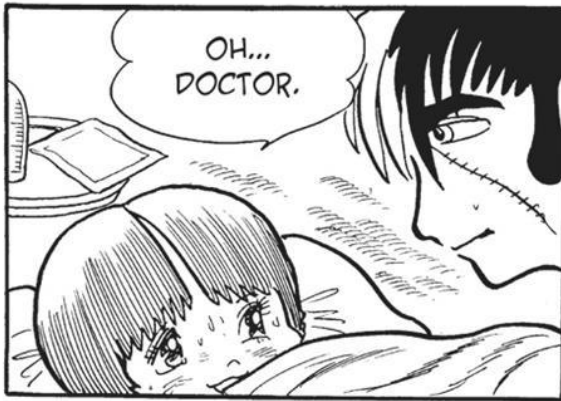






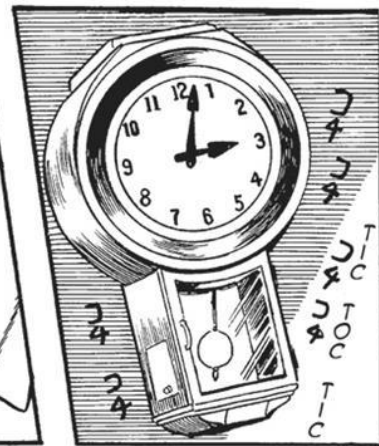


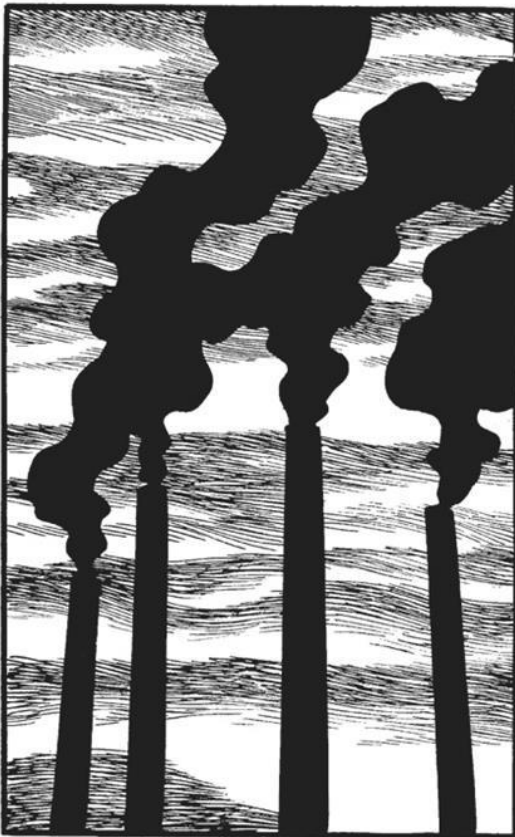


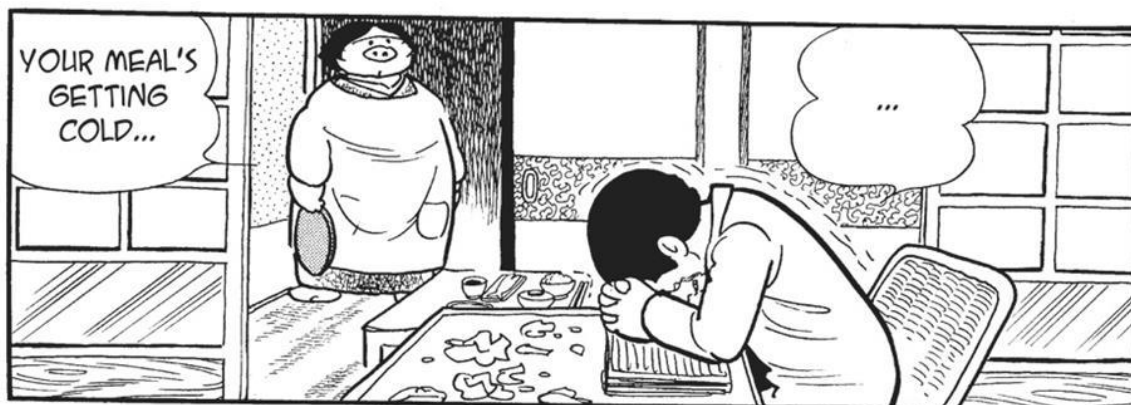


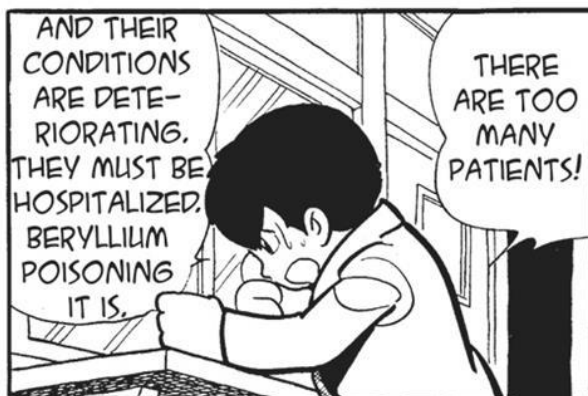
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THAT THERE'S
BAD THINGS
IN THAT SKY,
RIGHT?
THERE CAN'T BE
IN THAT
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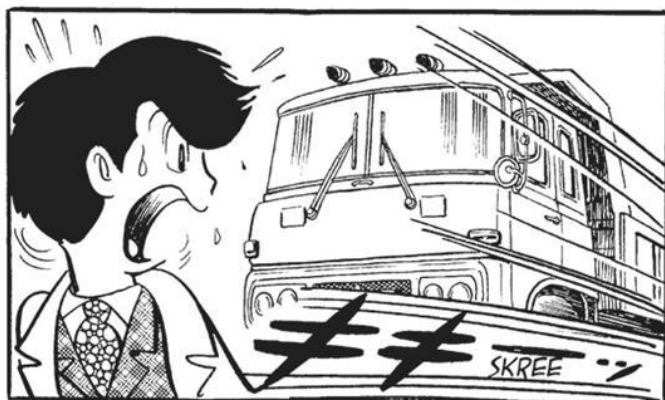


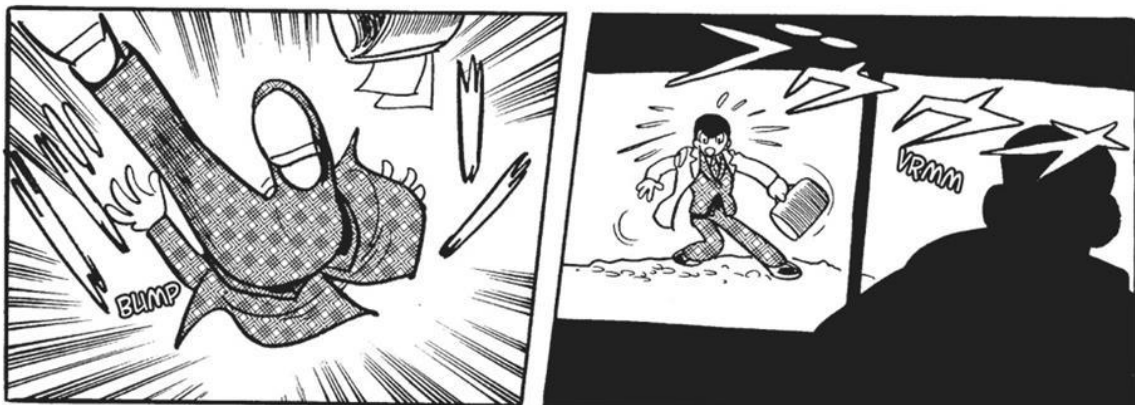
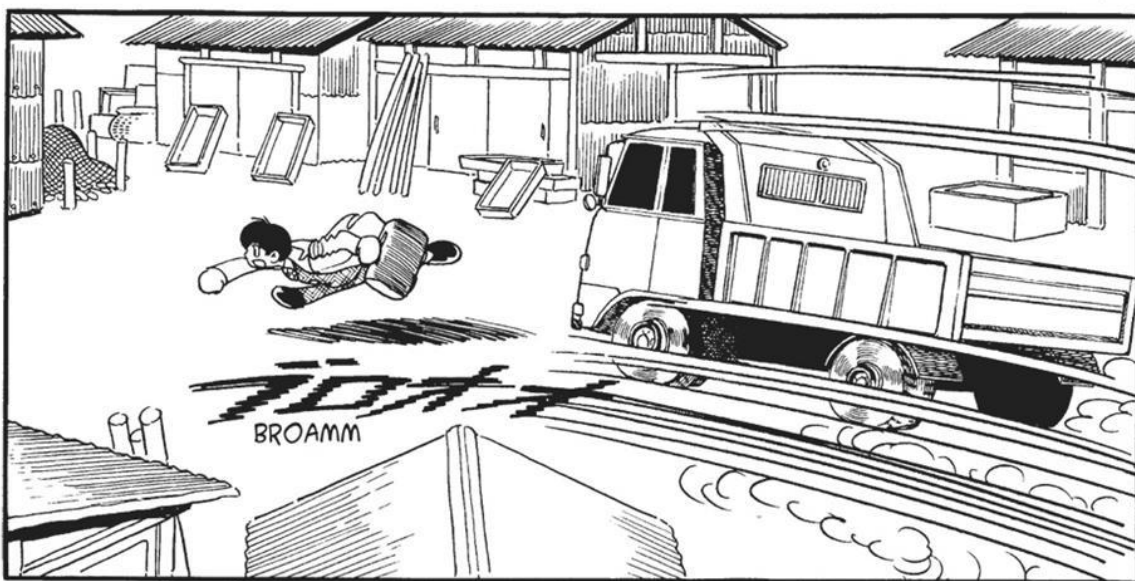
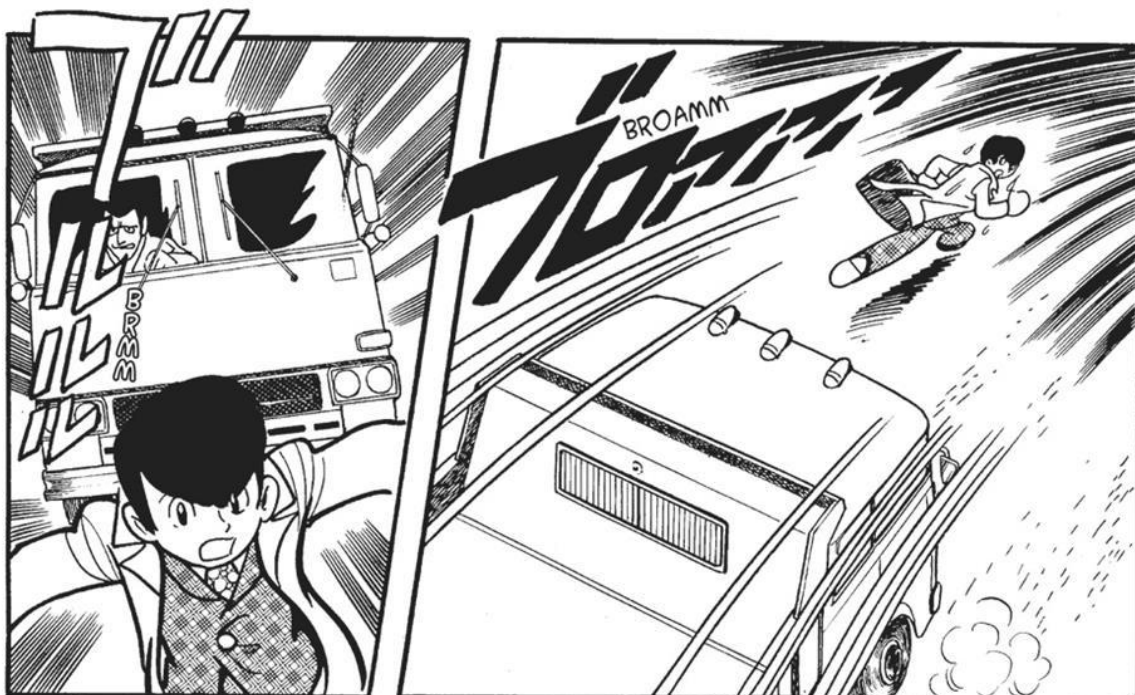


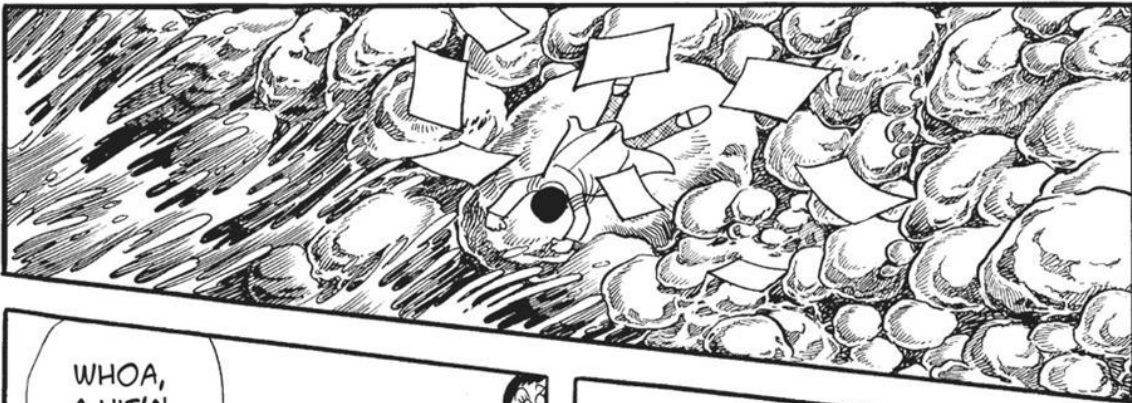
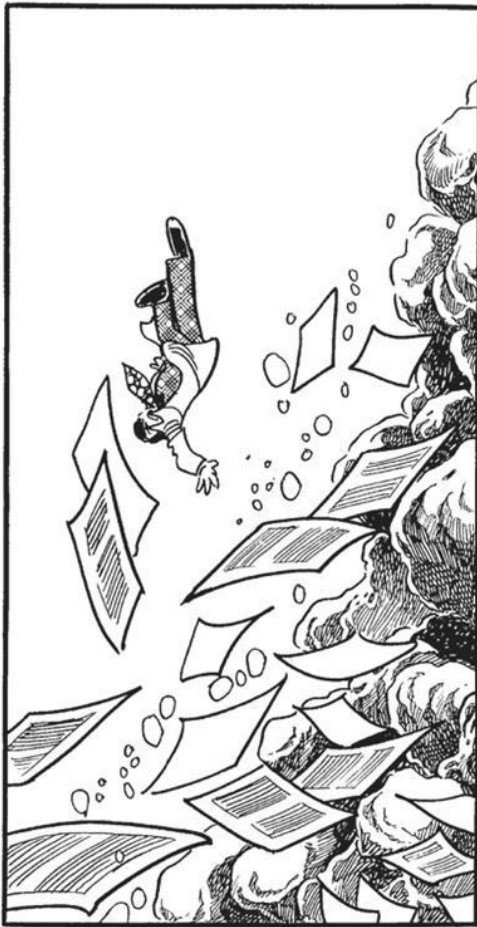


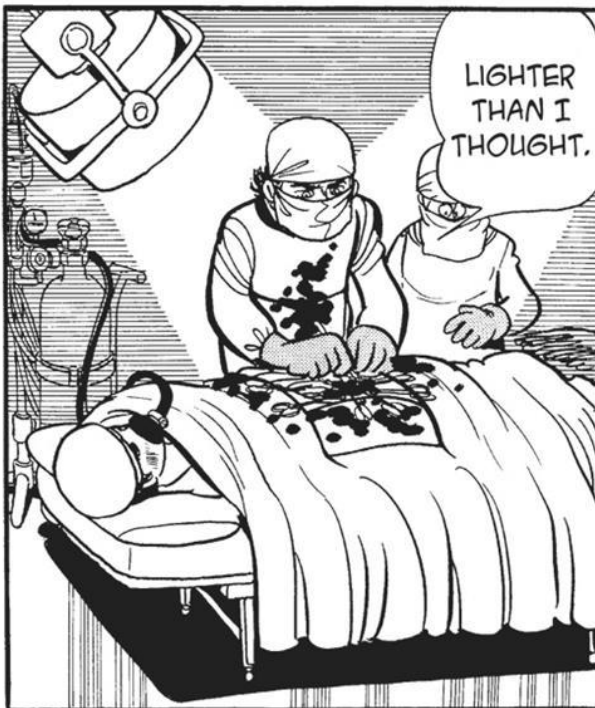


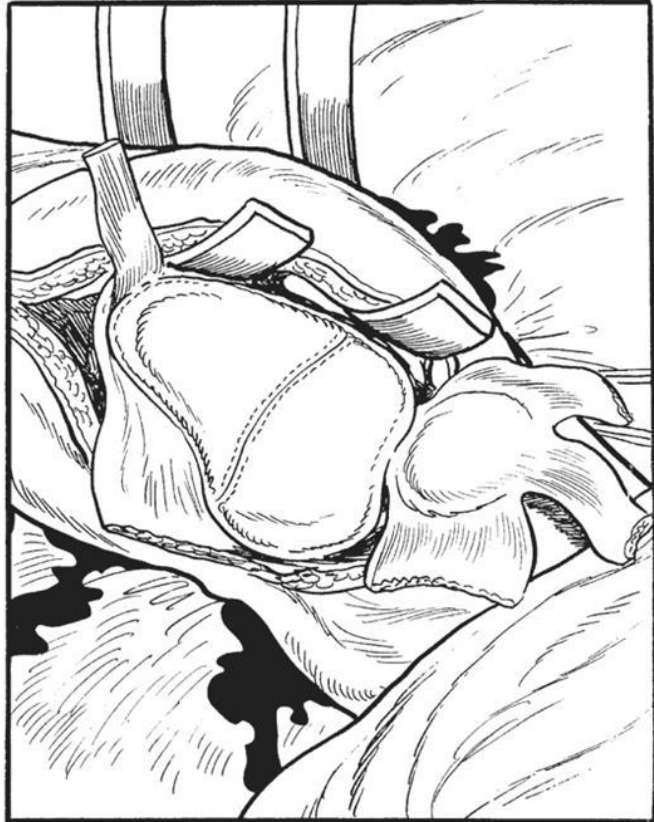


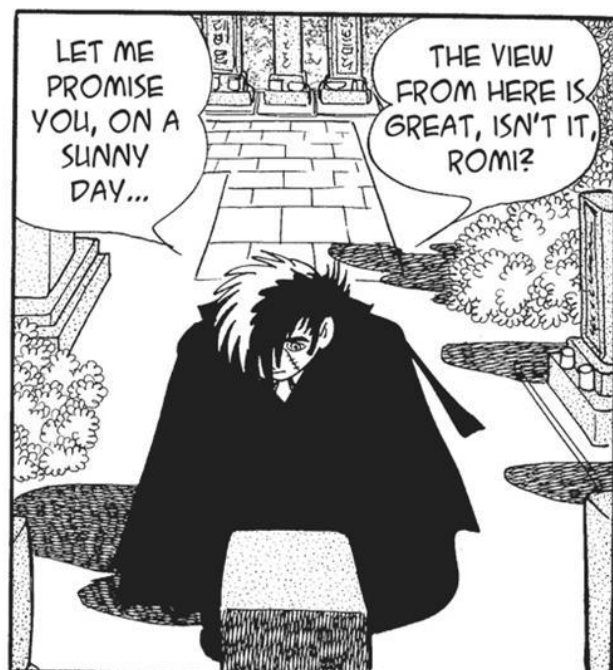
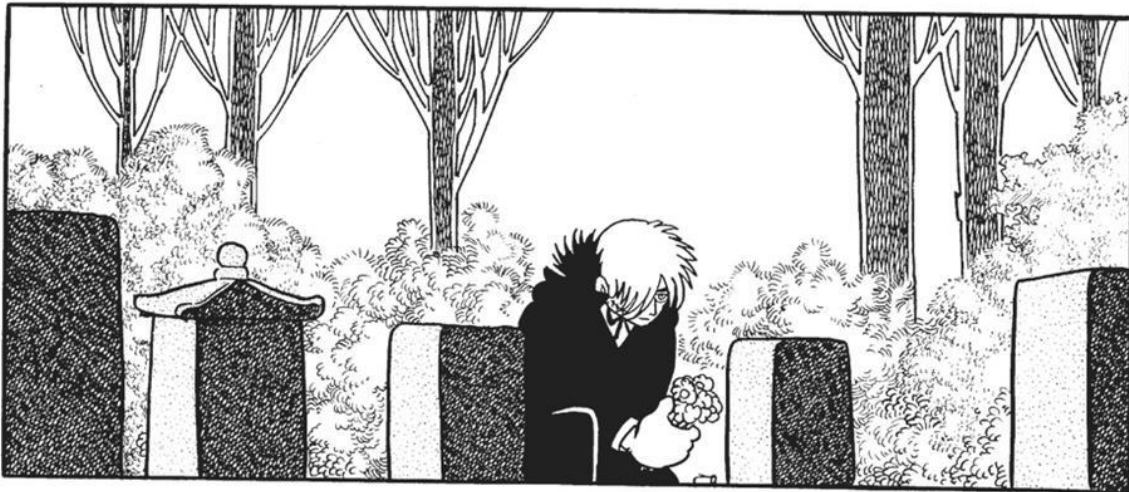




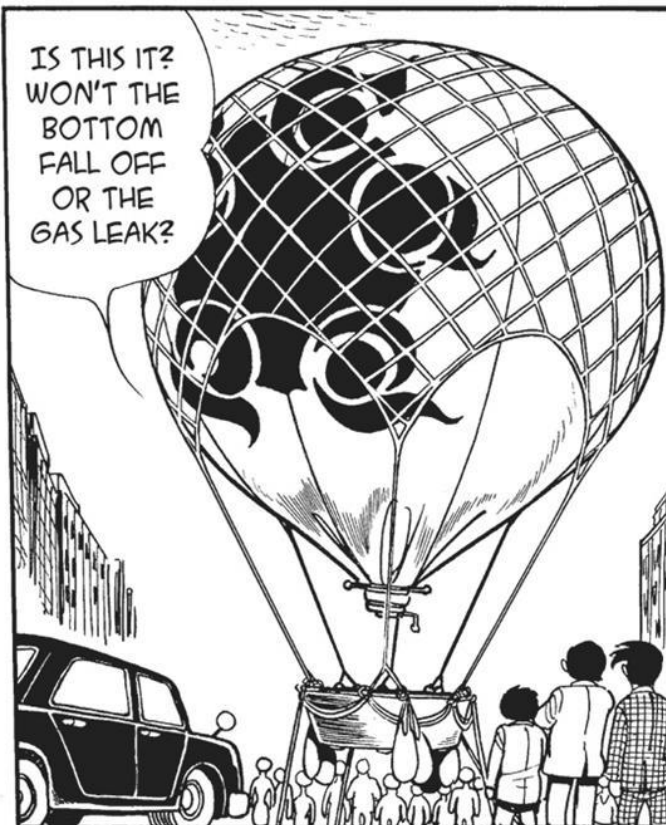
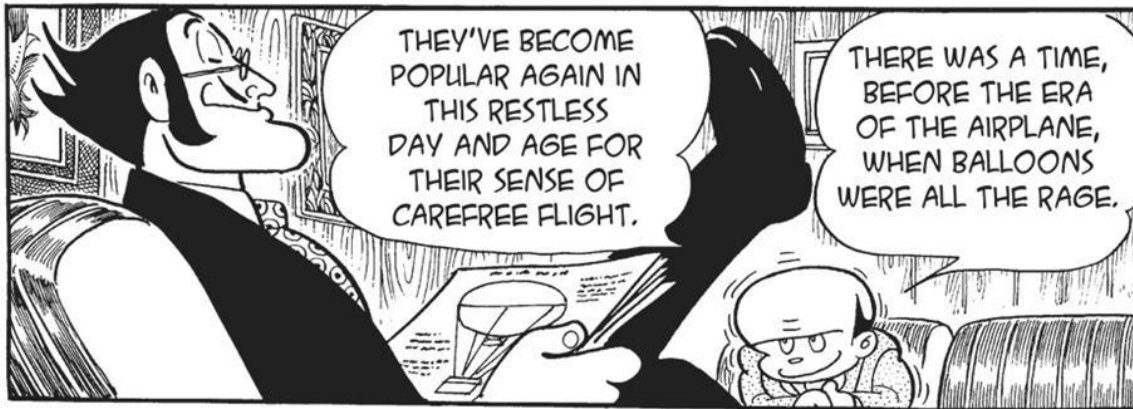


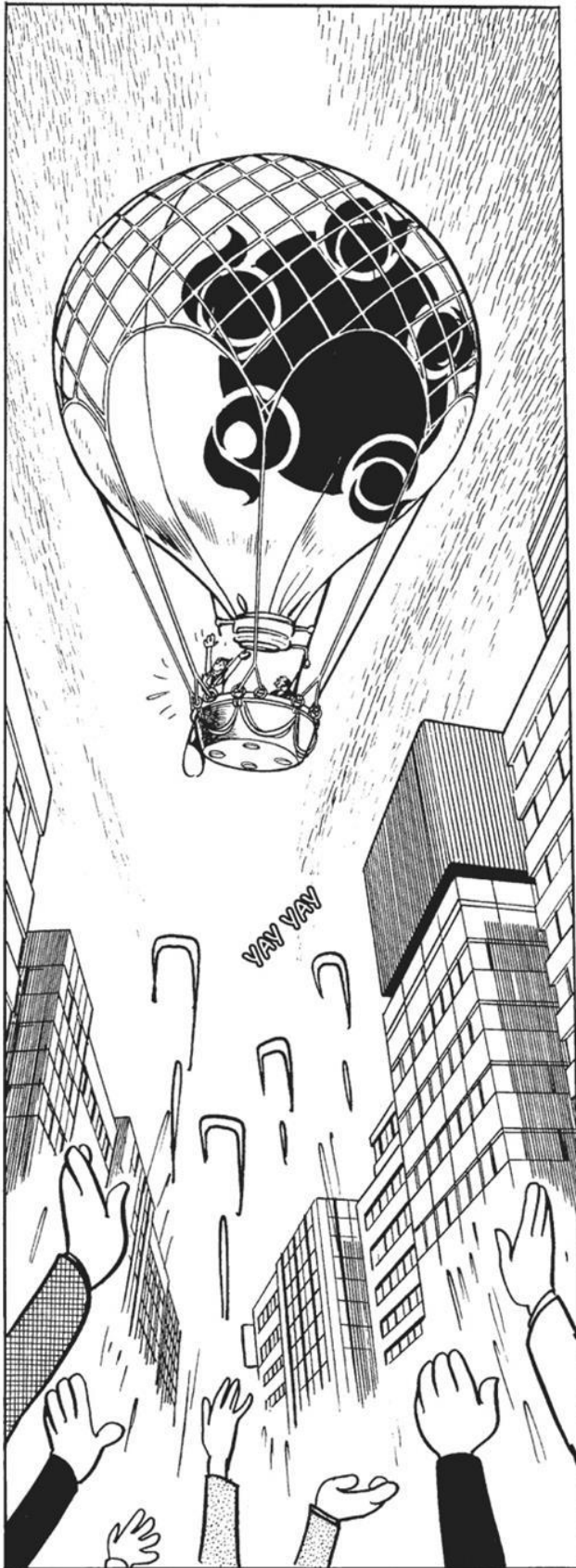


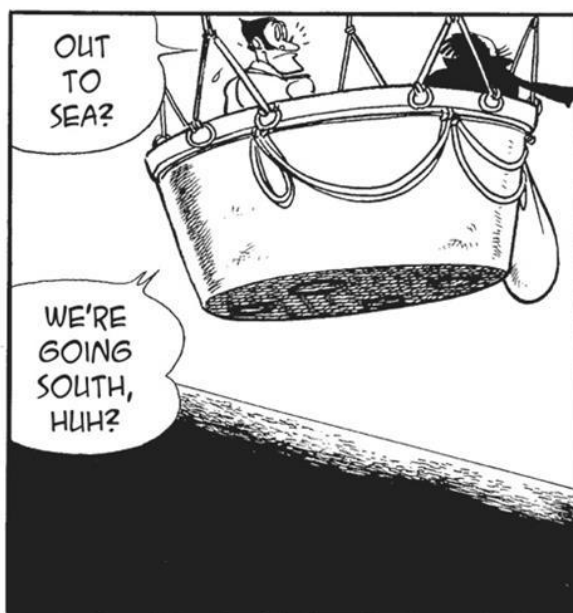


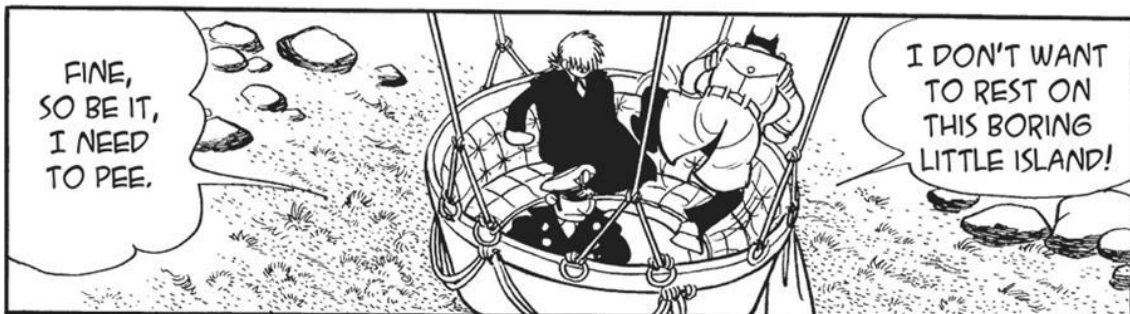
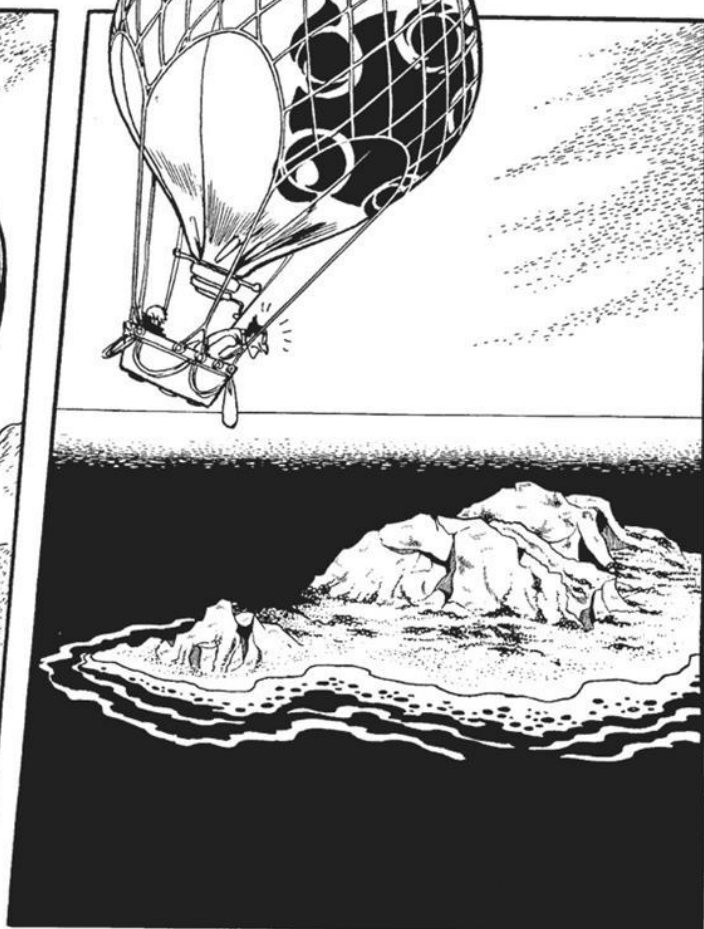
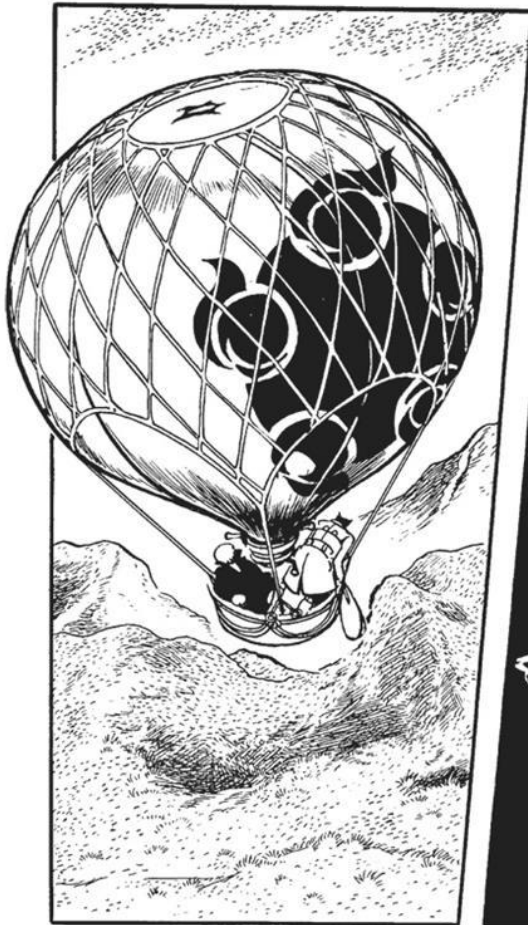


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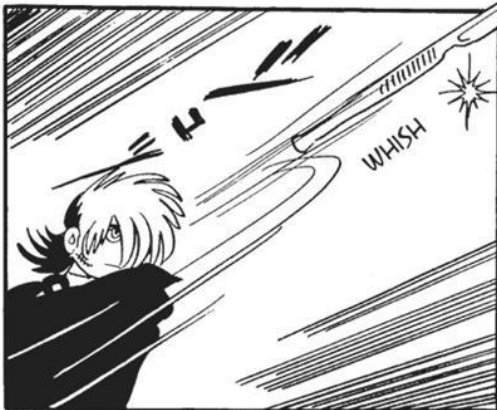


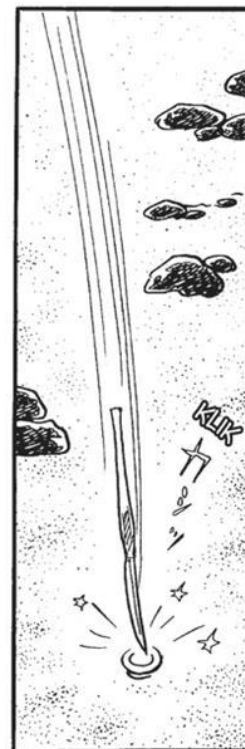


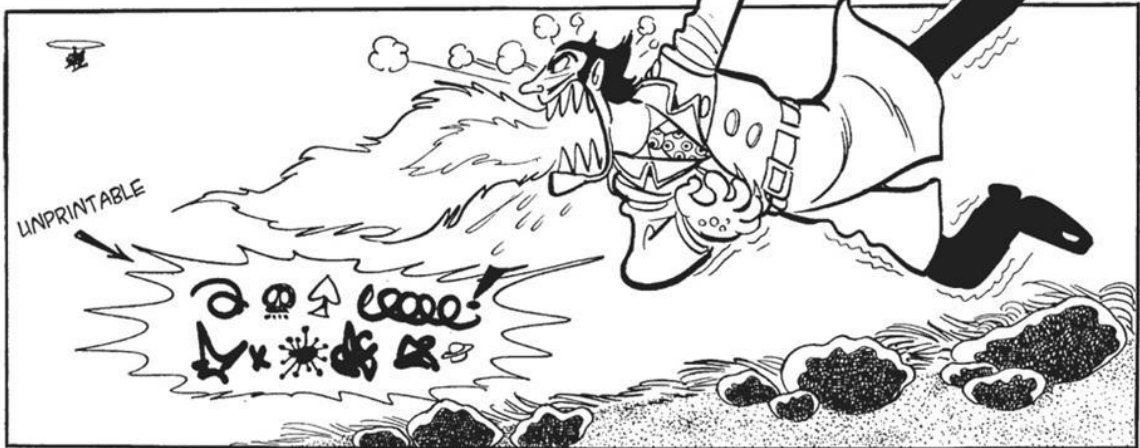
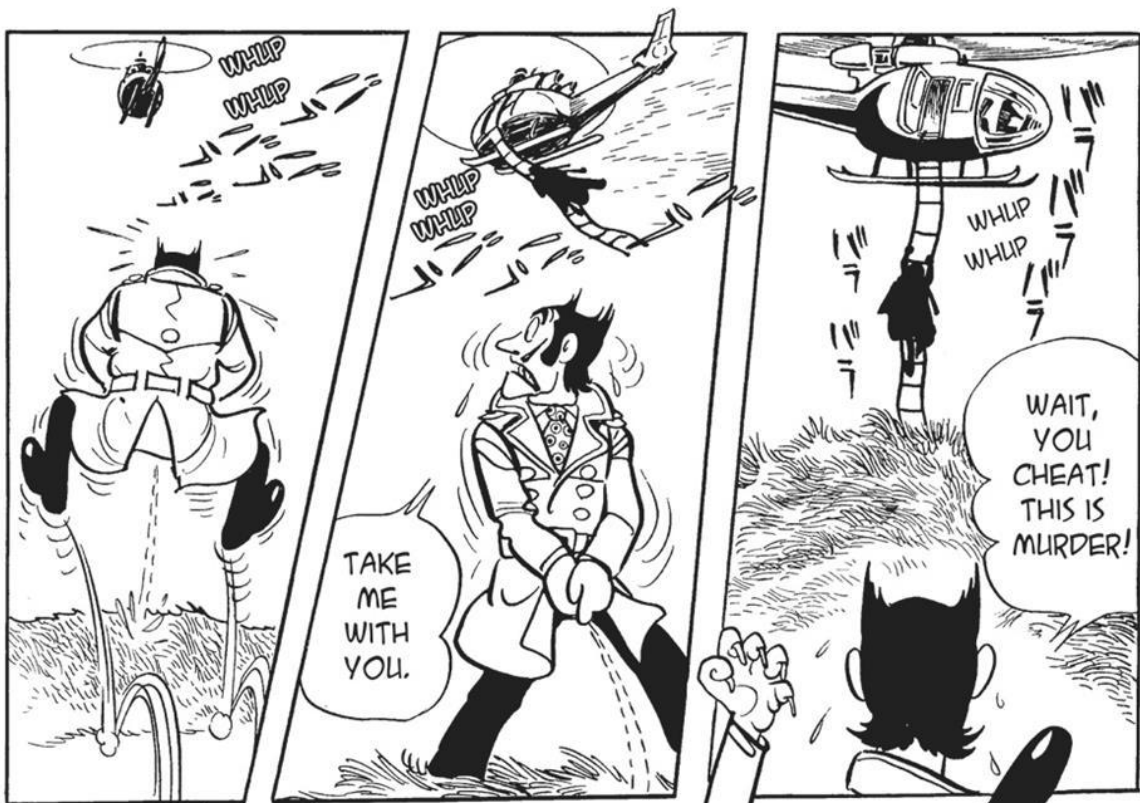




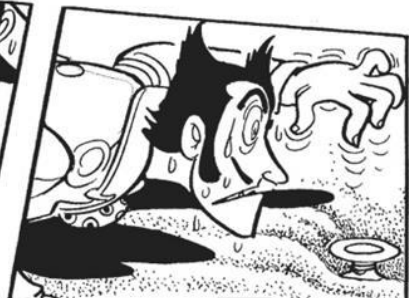
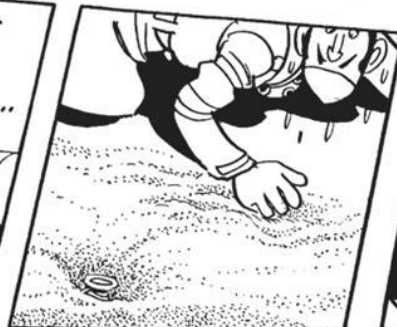
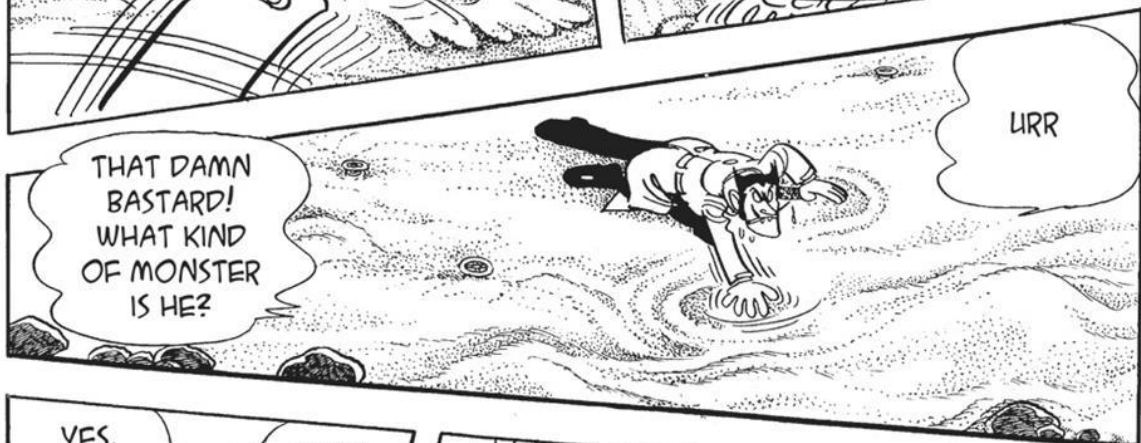
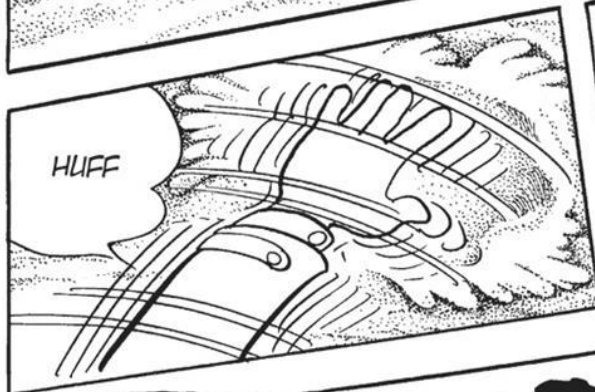


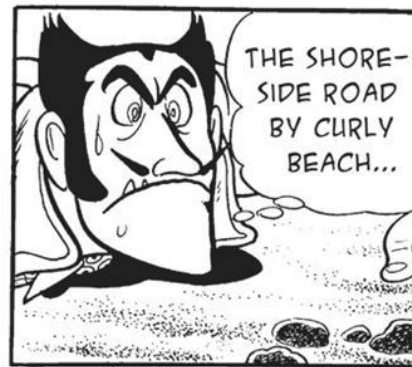
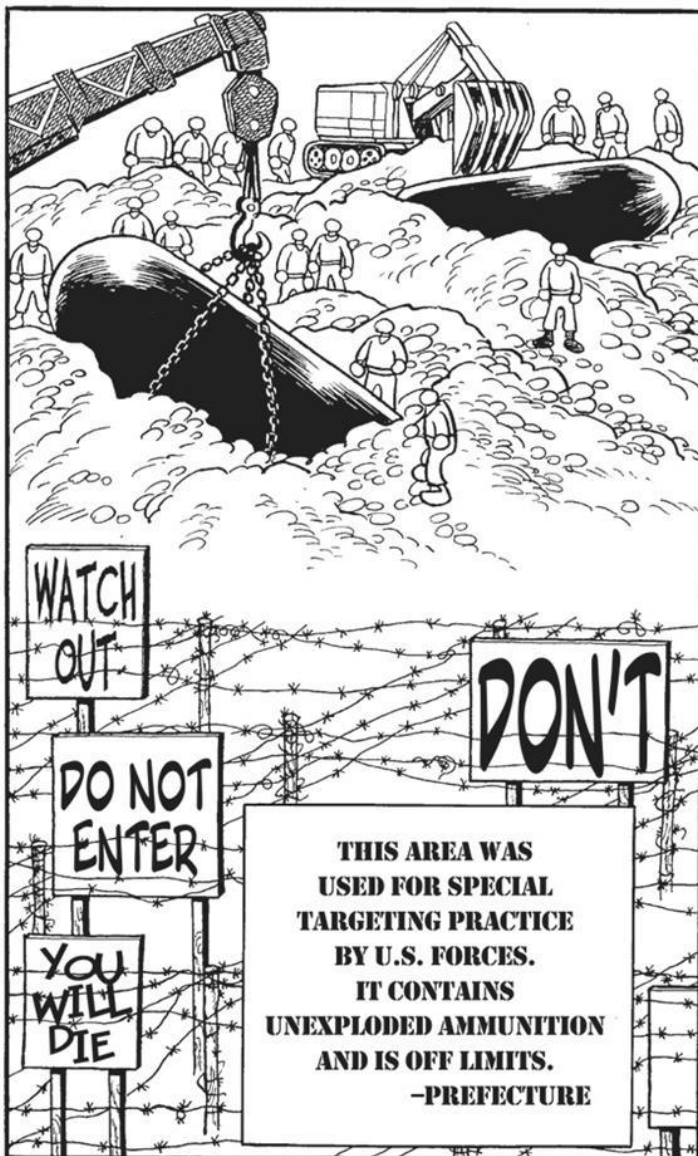


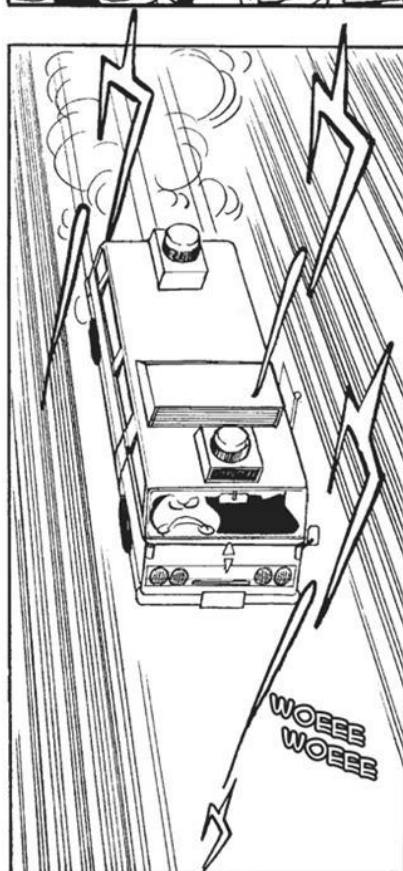


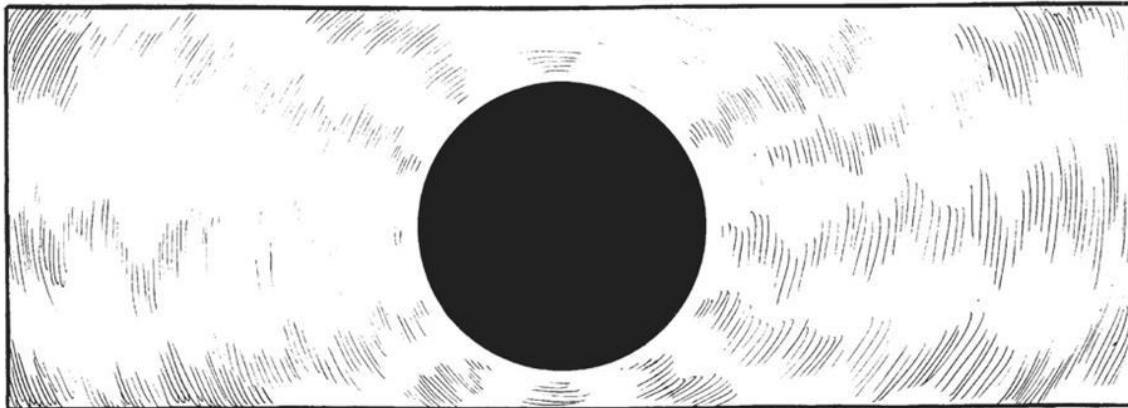
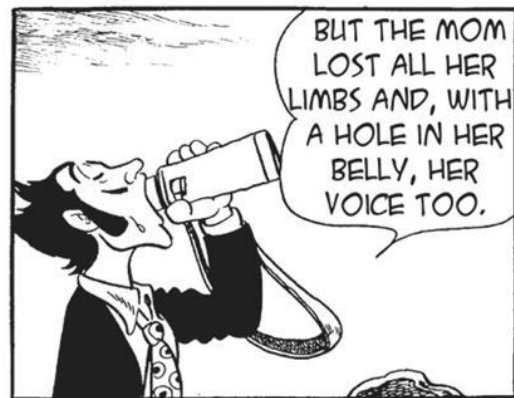
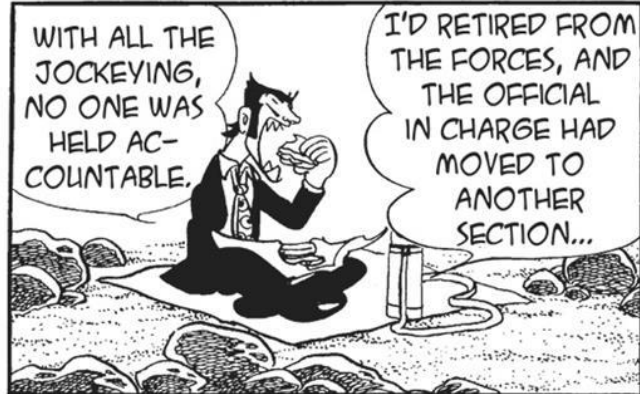
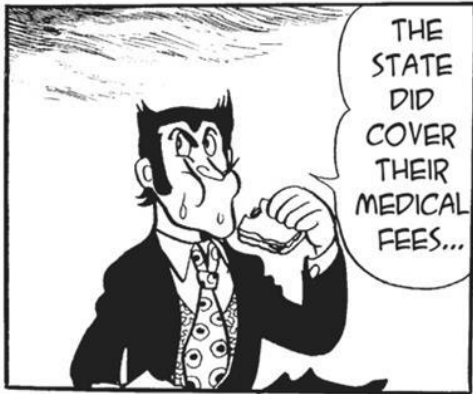


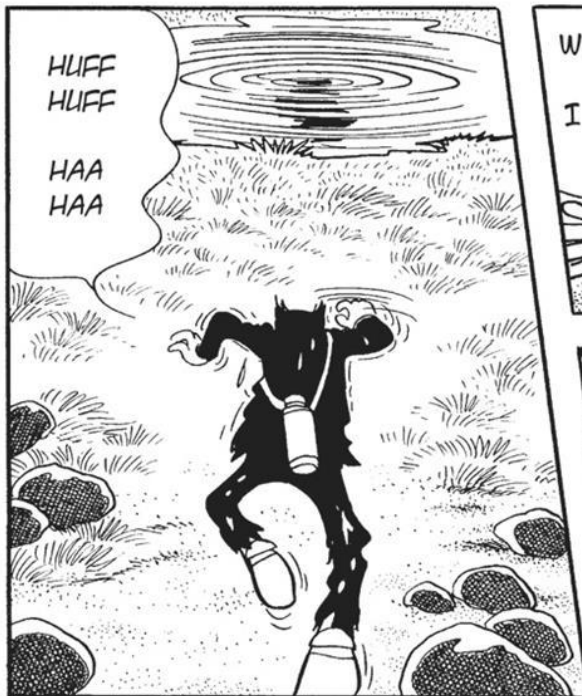
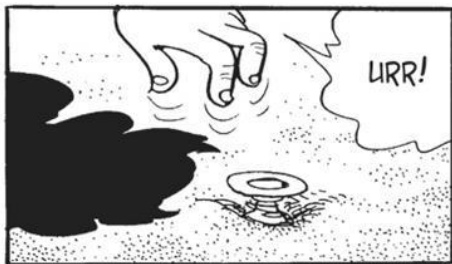




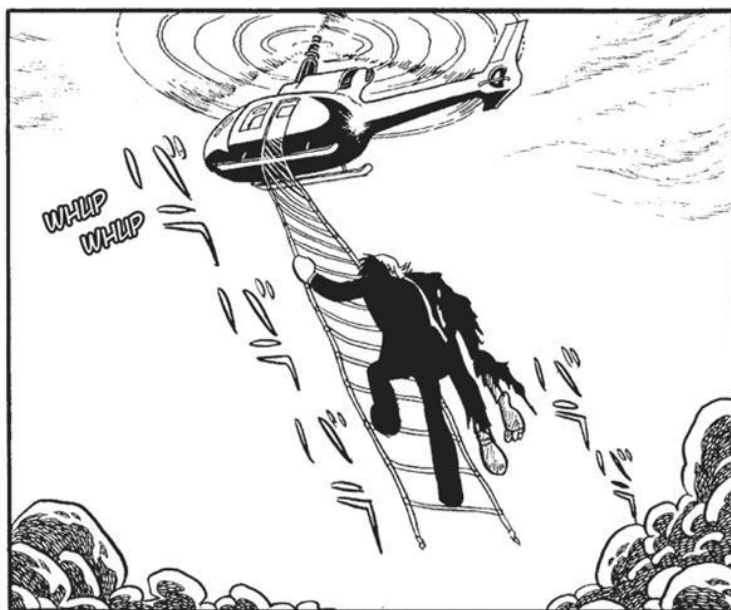
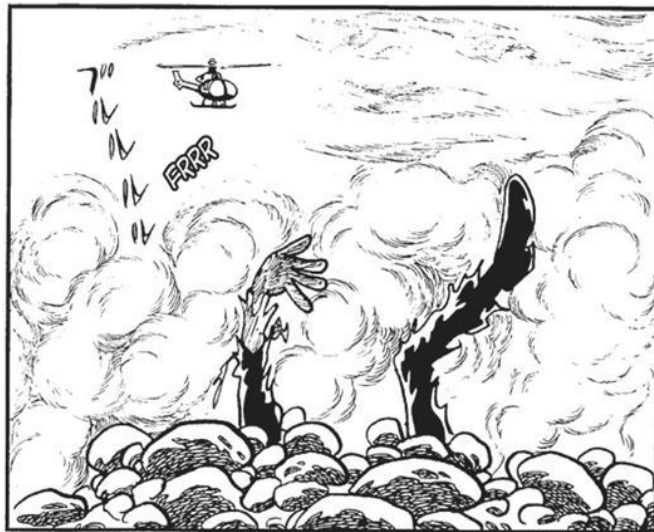


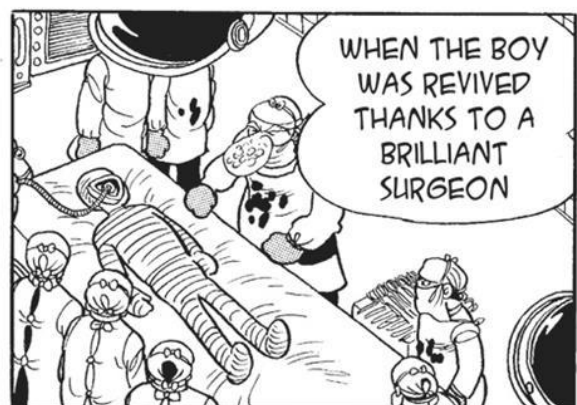
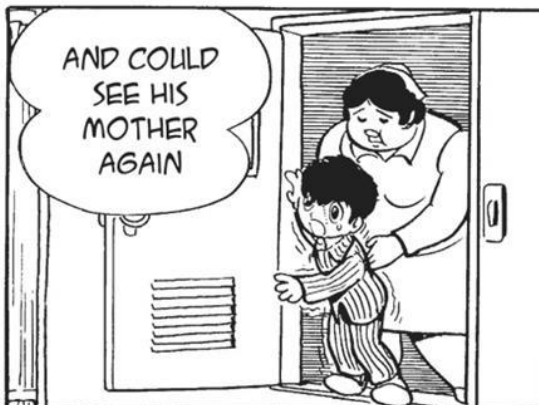


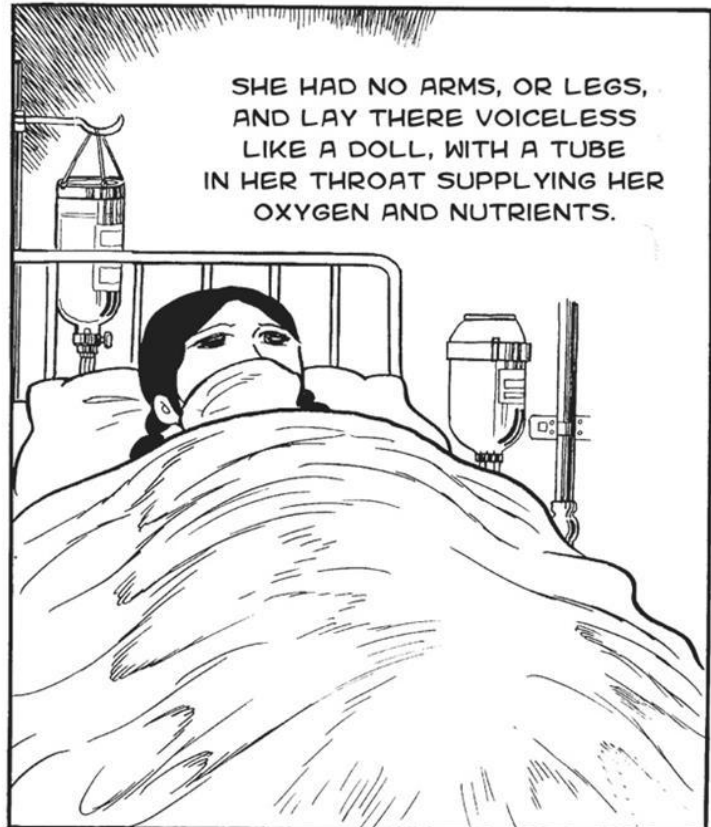












SHE DIDN'T
EVEN LOOK
HUMAN.

BUT
HIS
MOTHER
!

A LARGE SCAR
REMAINED ON THE
BOY'S FACE, HIS
HAIR HAD TURNED
WHITE WITH FEAR.



THE SQUAD
THAT FAILED
TO DISPOSE
OF IT?



THE U.S. FORCES
THAT DROPPED
THE DUD?



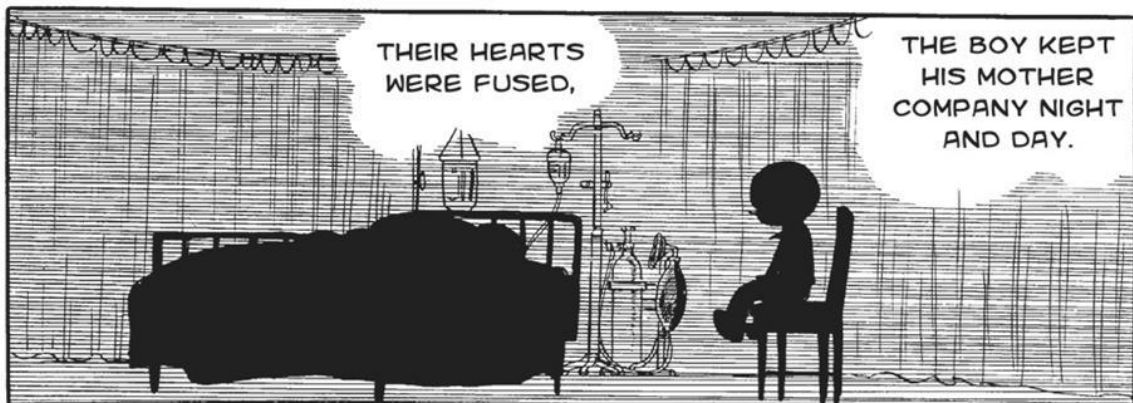
WHOM SHOULD HE
HATE? WHERE DIRECT
HIS MURDEROUS
RAGE?



BUT IT HAD
HAPPENED
LONG
AFTER THEY
WERE ALL
GONE.

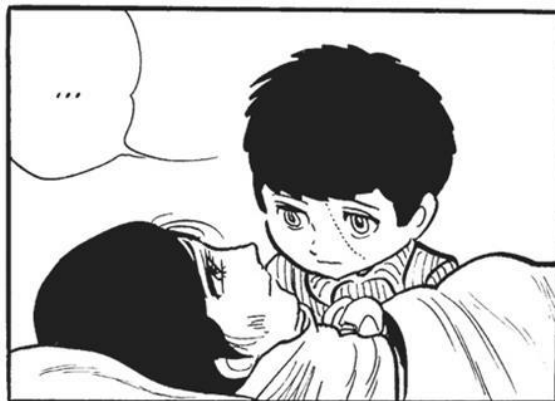


PERHAPS
WHOEVER IT WAS
WHO REMOVED
THE WARNINGS...



THEIR HEARTS
WERE FUSED,

THE BOY KEPT
HIS MOTHER
COMPANY NIGHT
AND DAY.



...



FROM MERE
MOVEMENTS
OF HER EYES
AND LIPS.

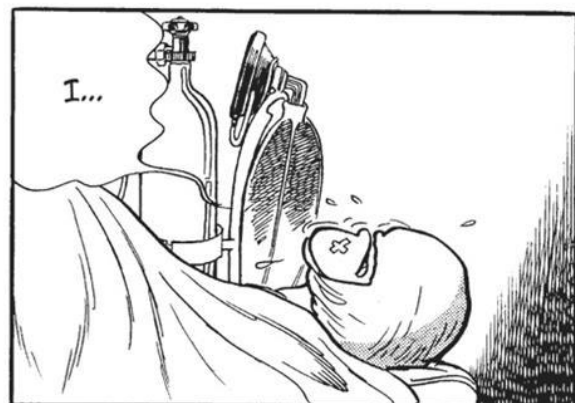
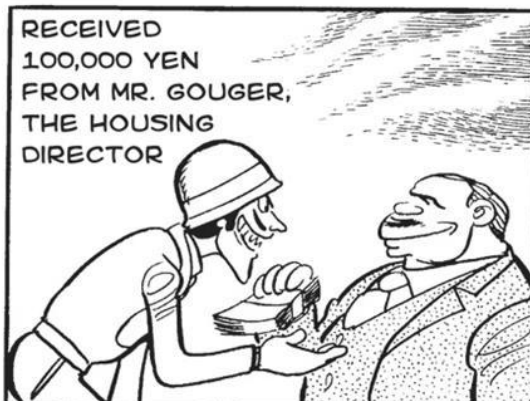
AND HE CAME
TO KNOW
WHAT SHE
WANTED

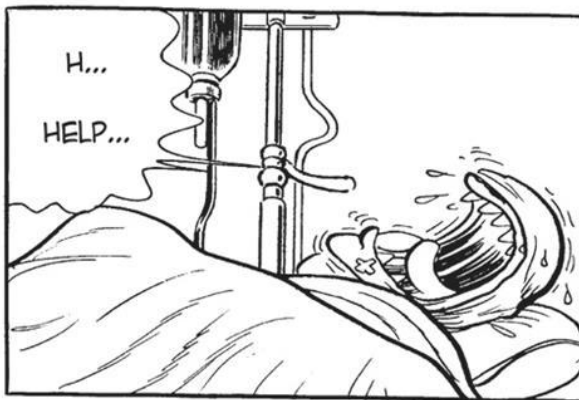


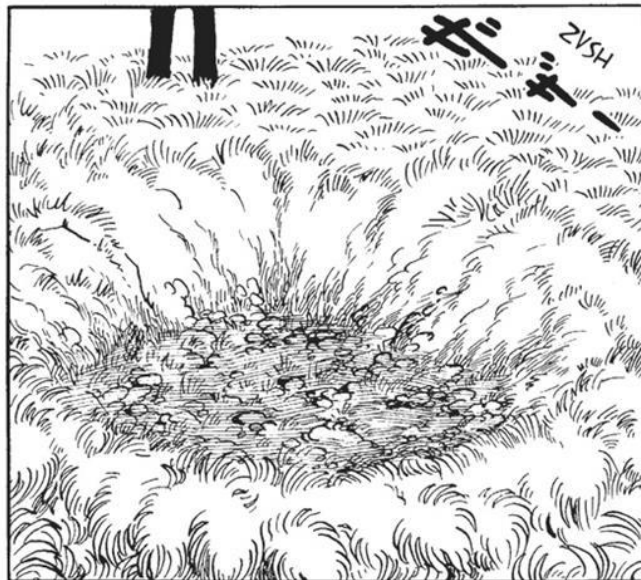
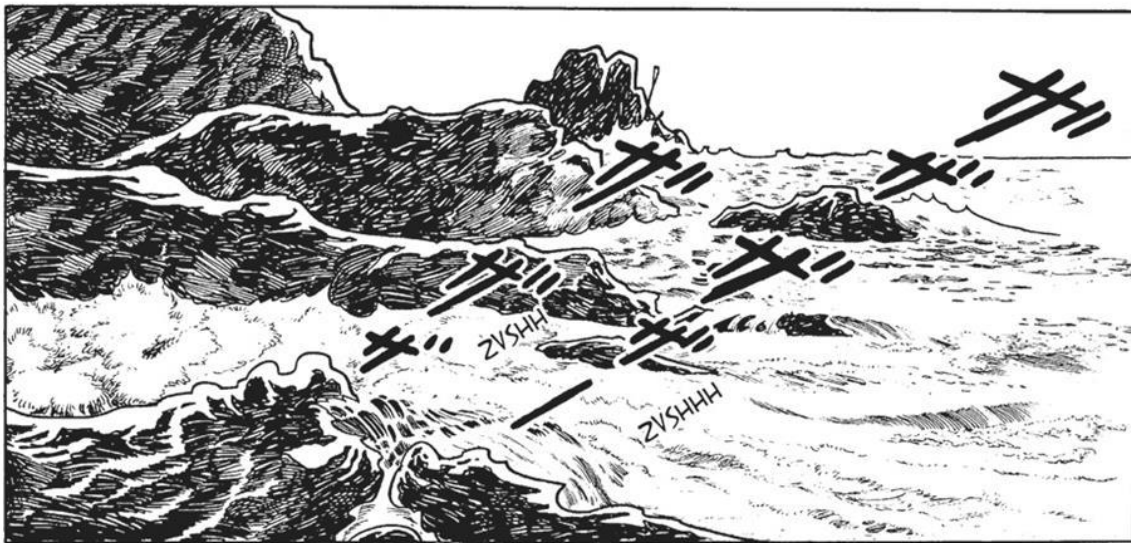
AND SHE EVEN FORGAVE THE
ONE WHO'D LEFT THEM
FOR HIS LOVER.

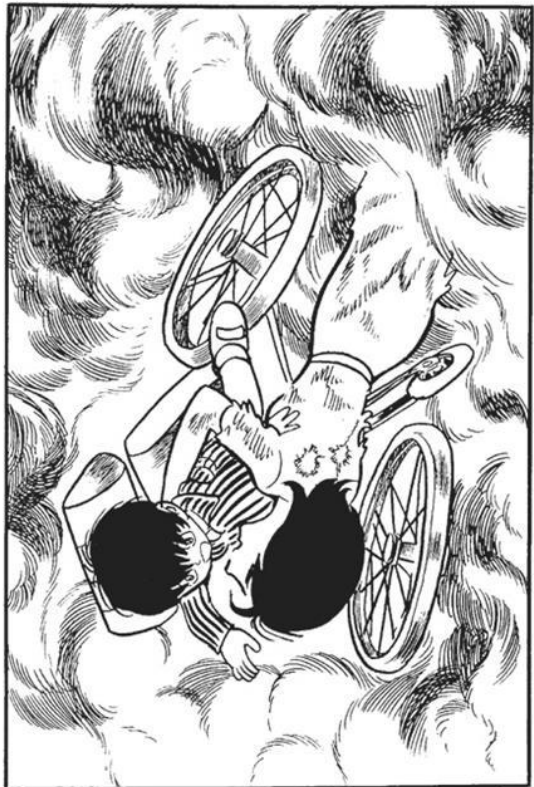
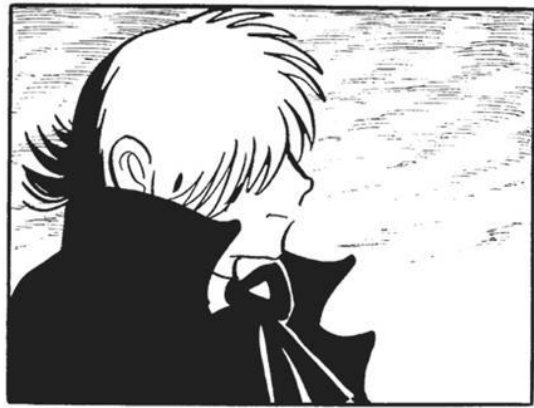
THE DEEP LOVE
THAT BOUND
THEM MADE
THEM ONE,



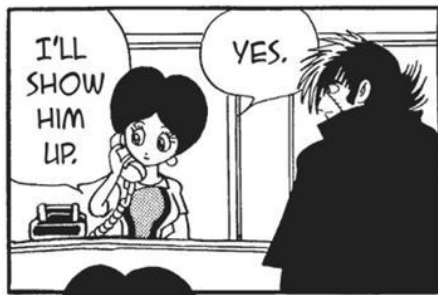


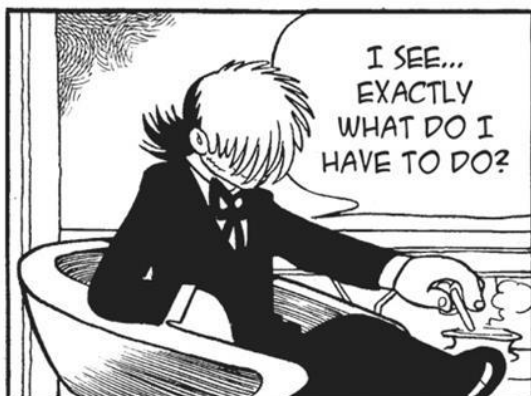
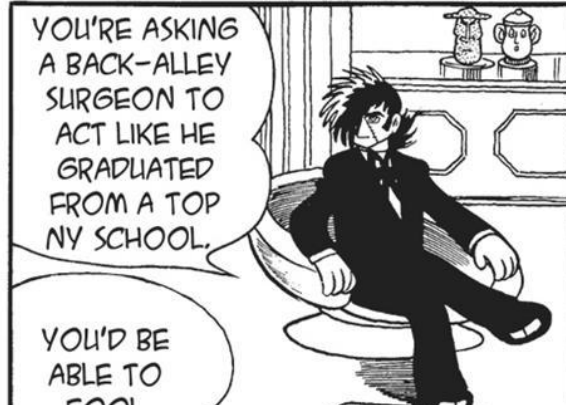
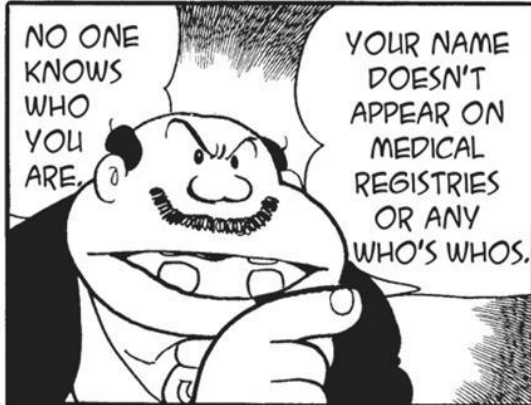
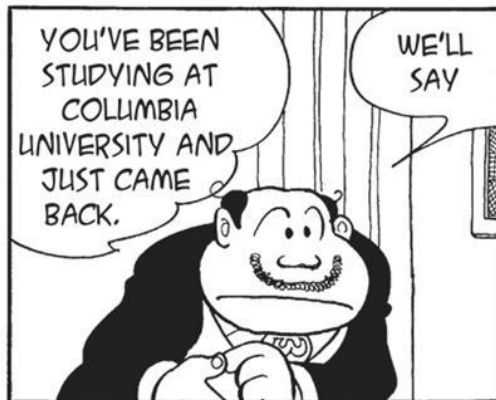


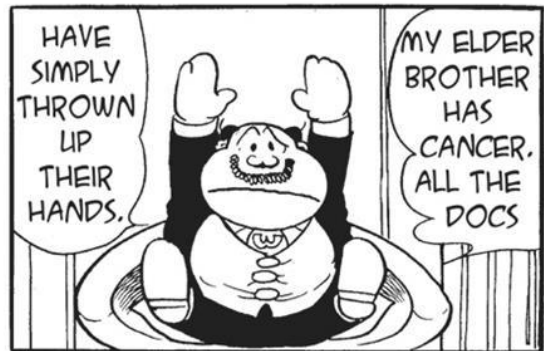




YOUNGER BROTHER

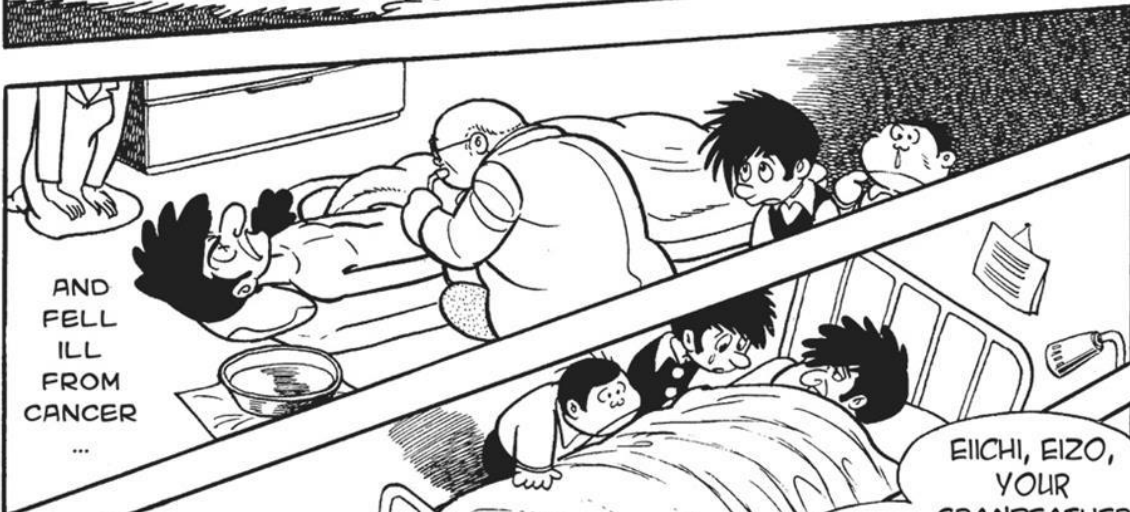
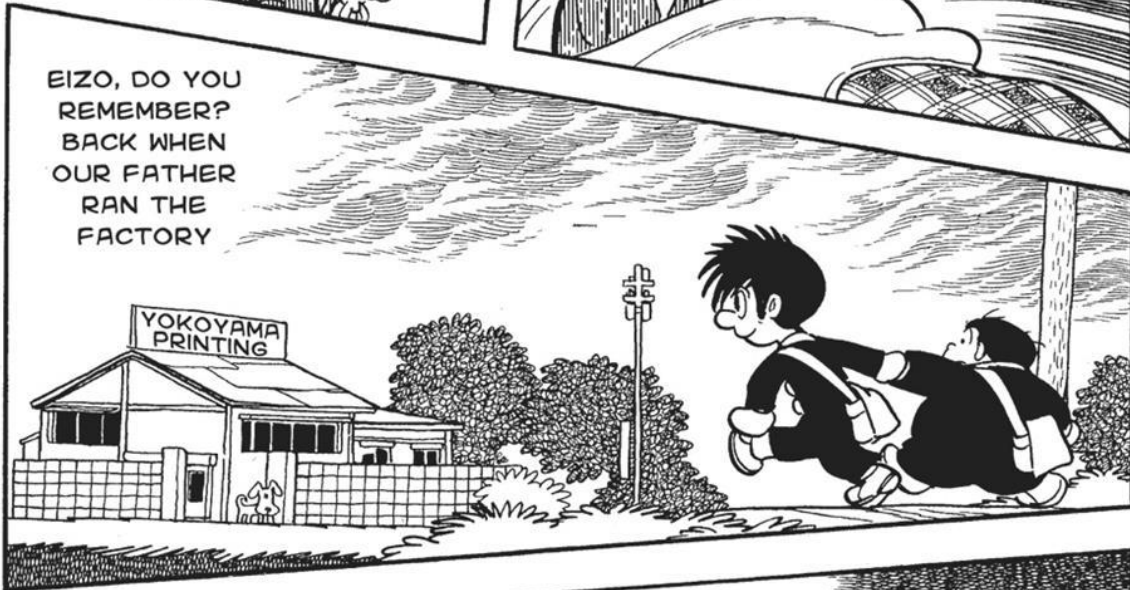






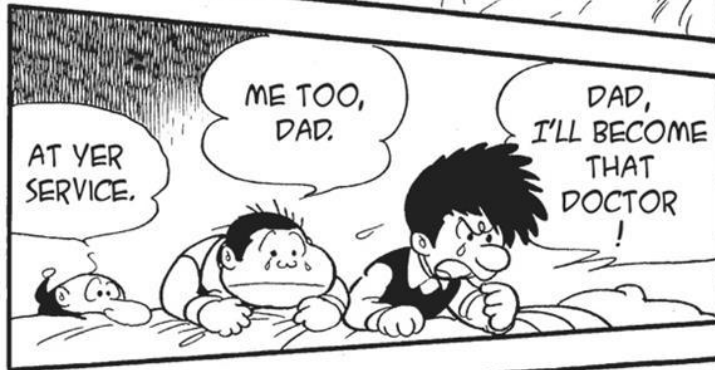


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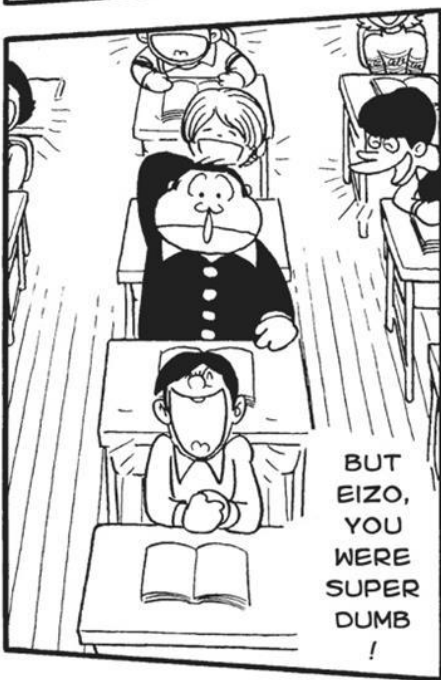


IT RUNS IN OUR FAMILY.



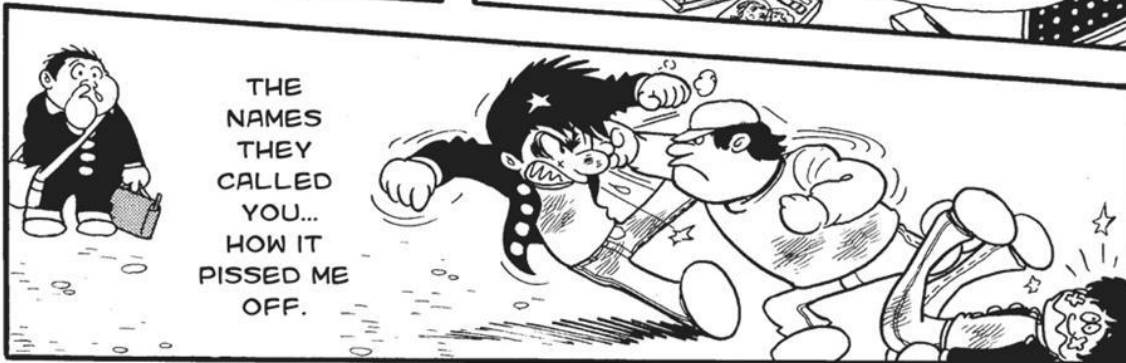
ME TOO, DAD.

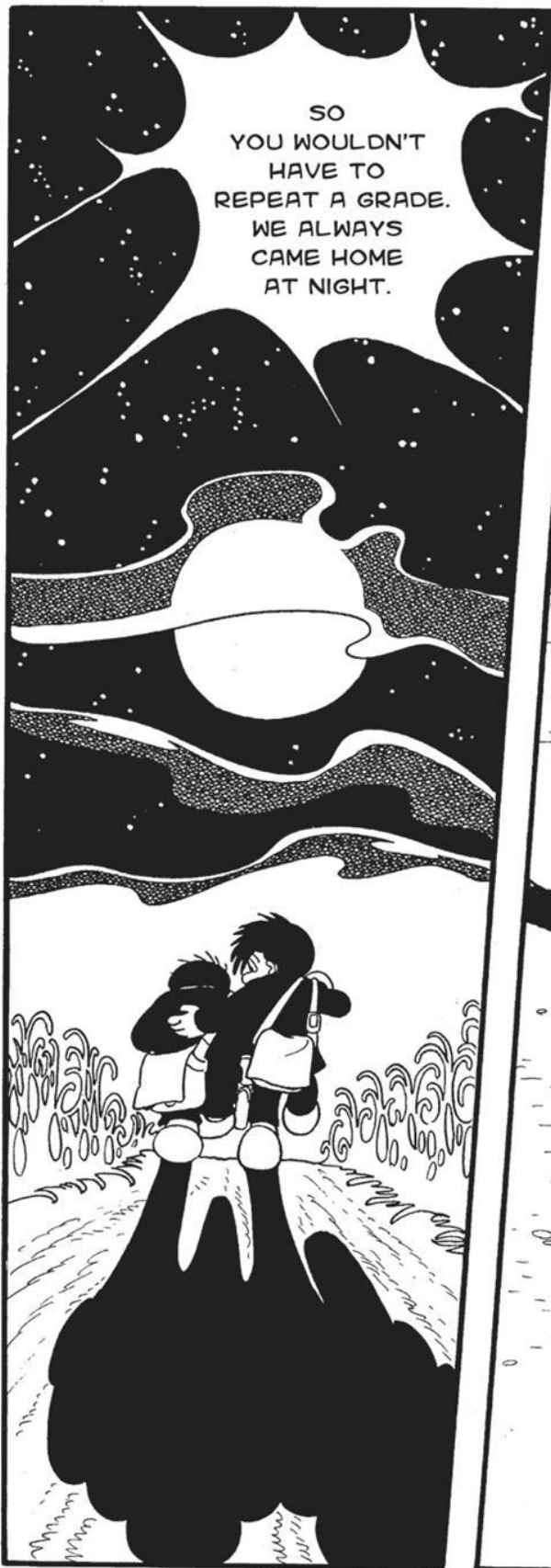
DAD, I'LL BECOME THAT DOCTOR !

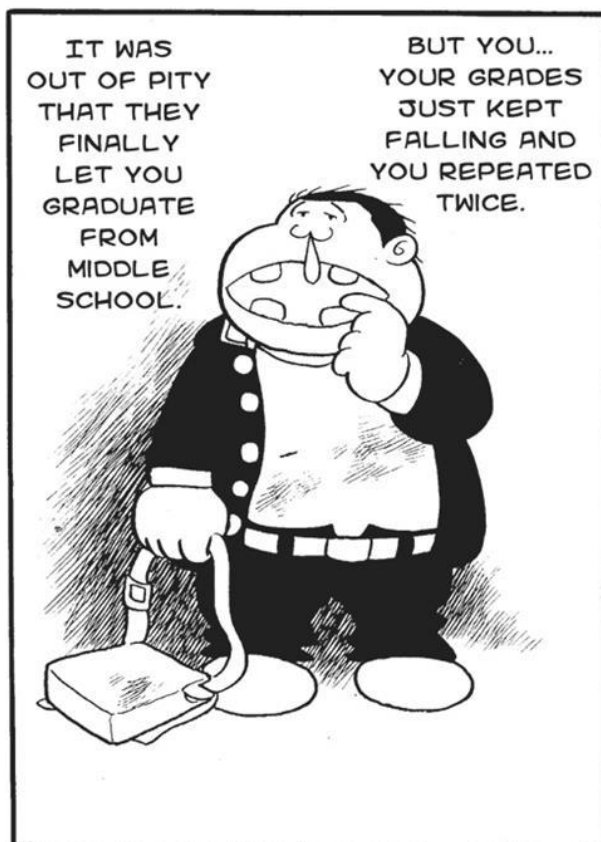
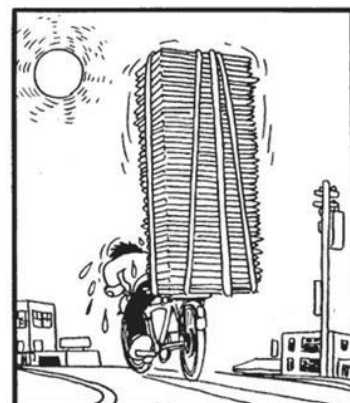
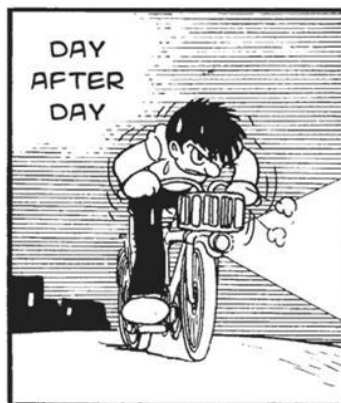


EIZO, THEY'RE SAYING I HAVE TO SUCCEED DAD AT THE FACTORY.

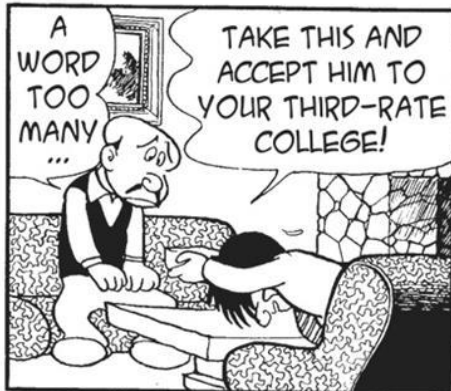
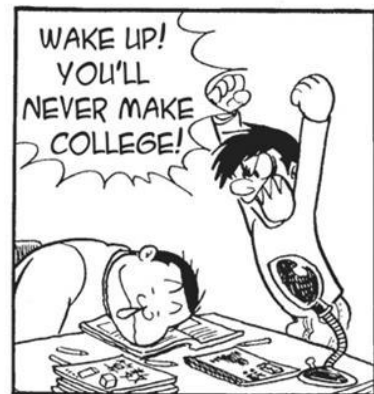
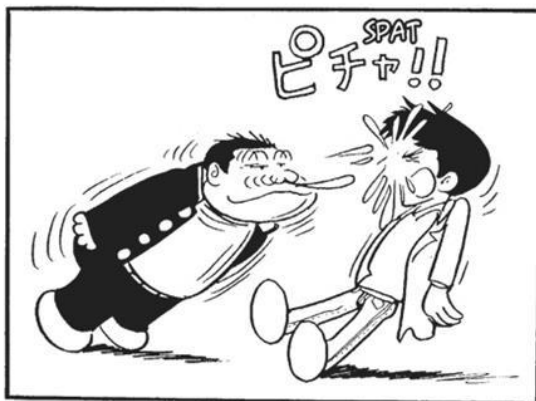
YEAH, I WILL.

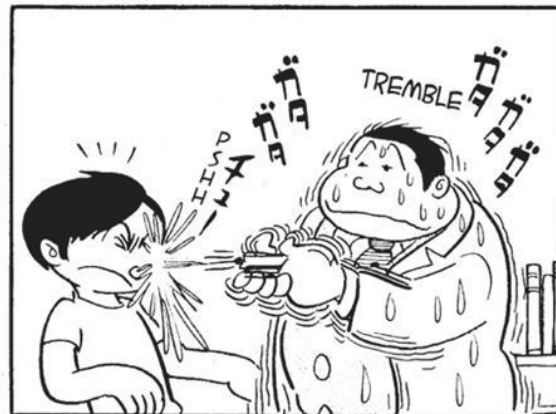
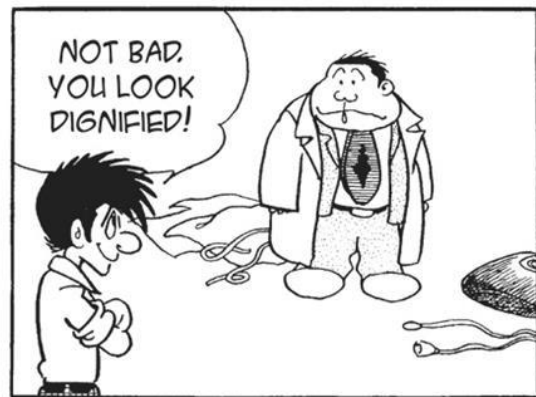


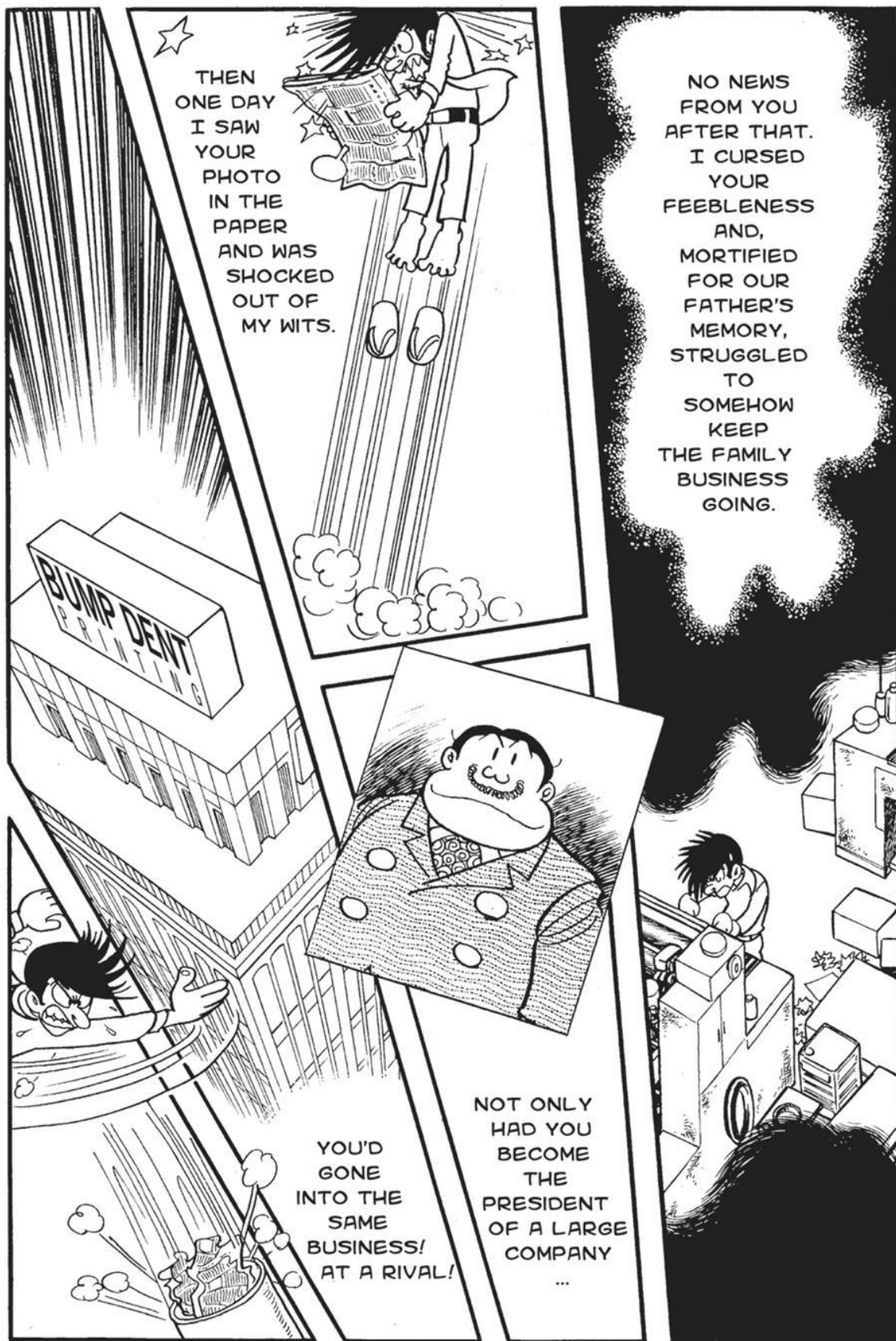


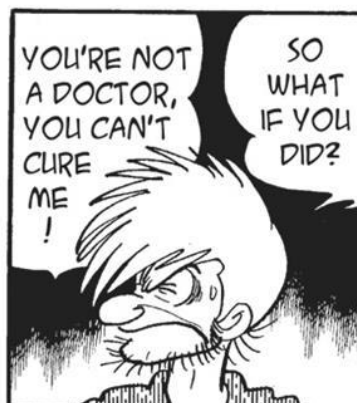
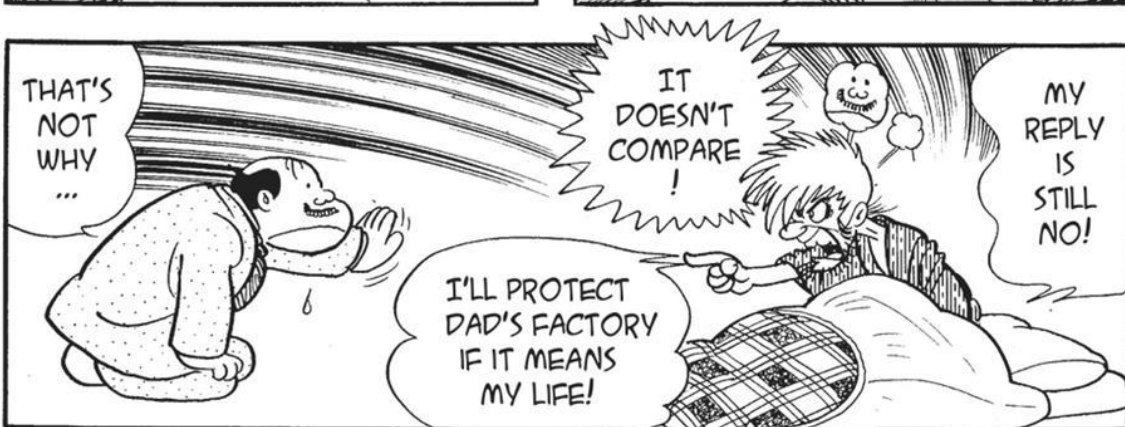
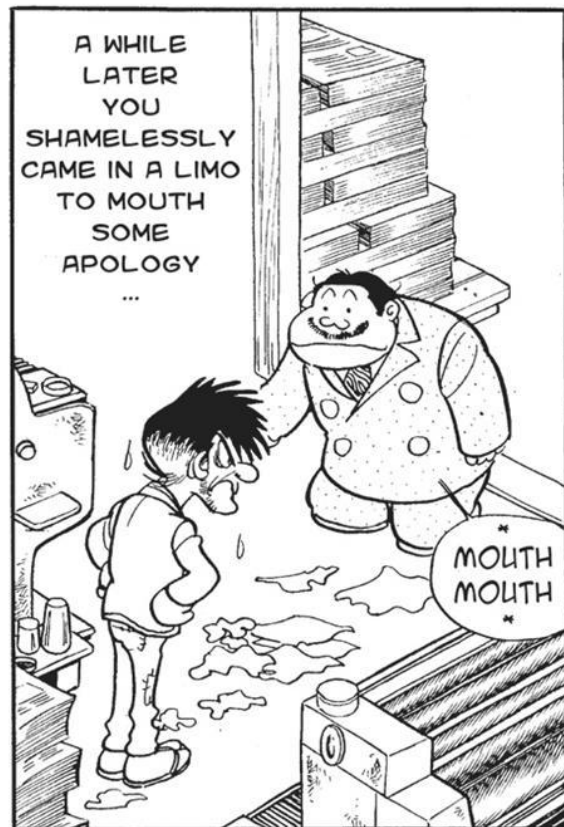




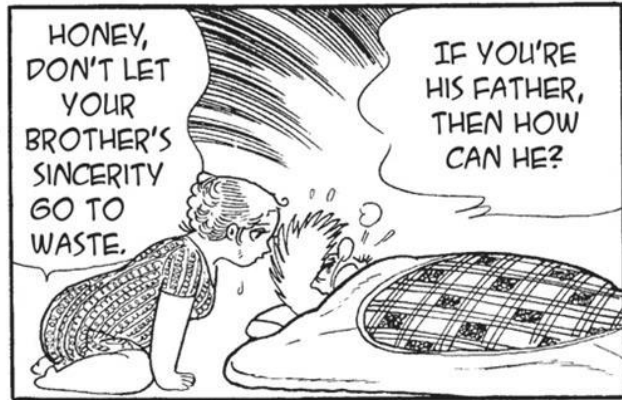


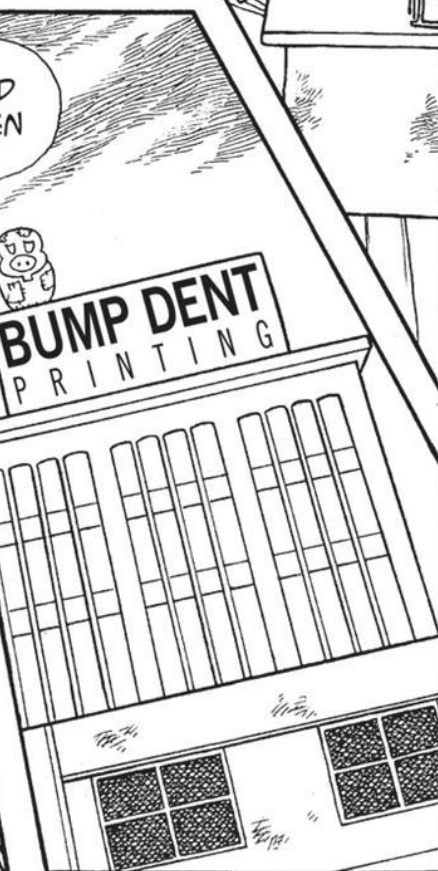
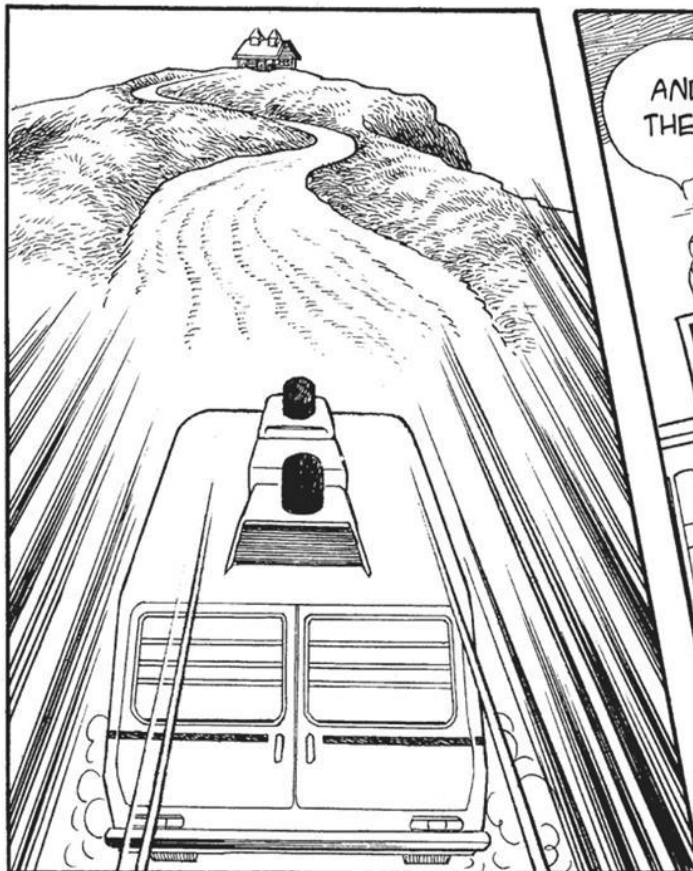
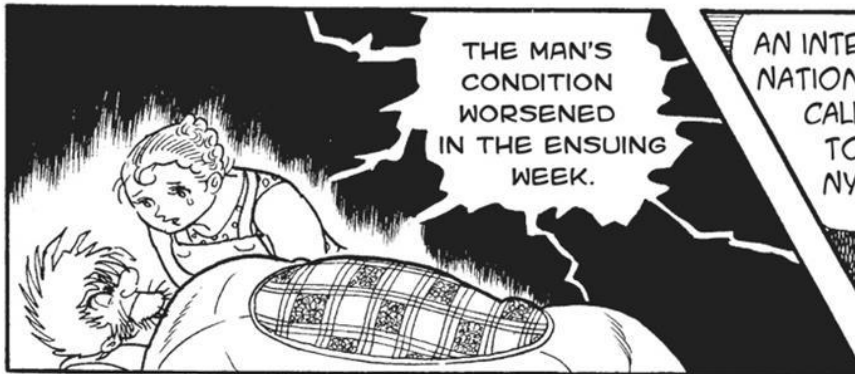




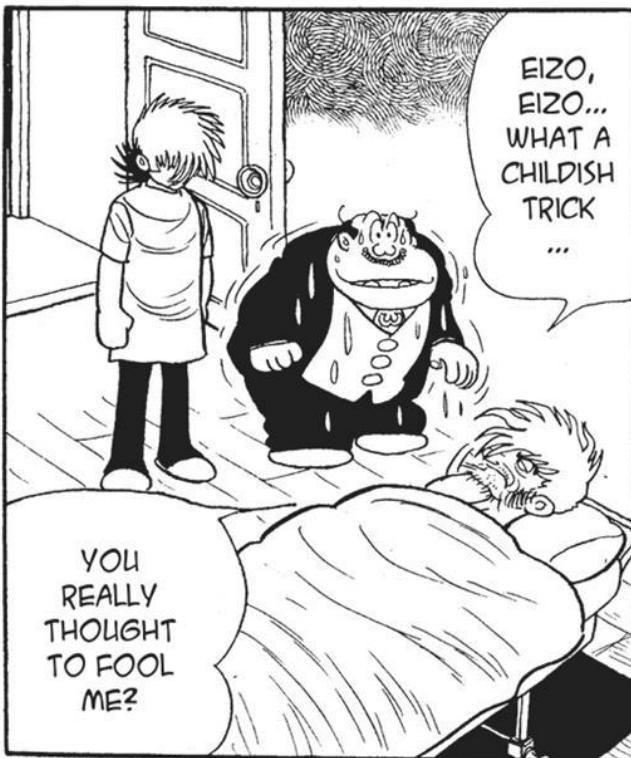
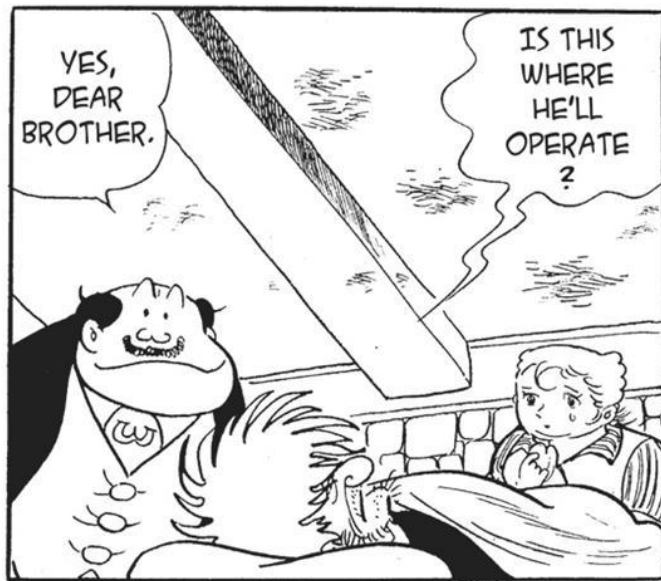
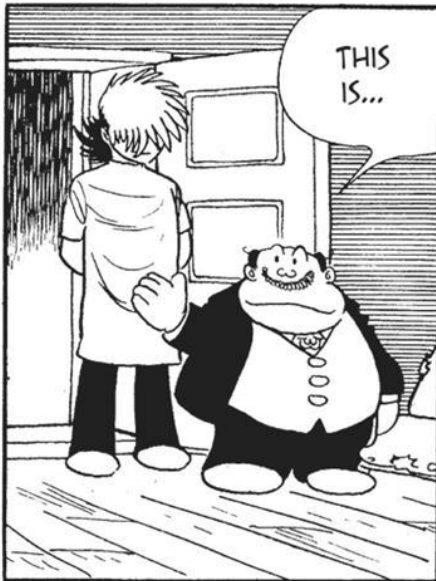


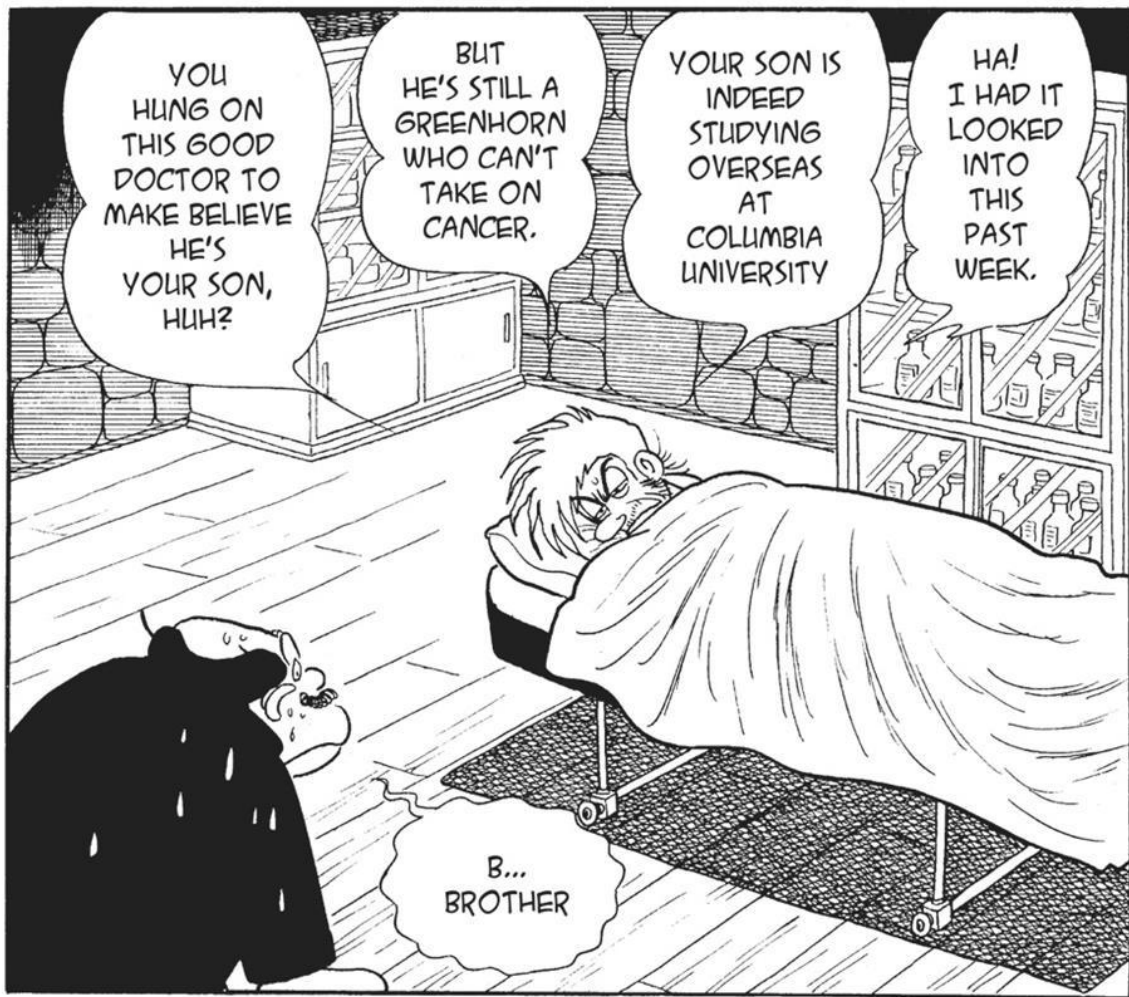


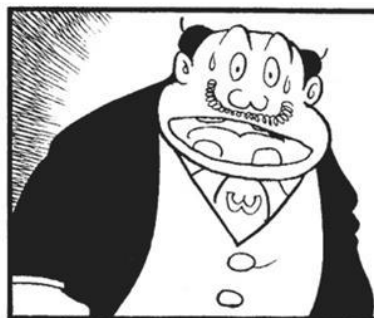




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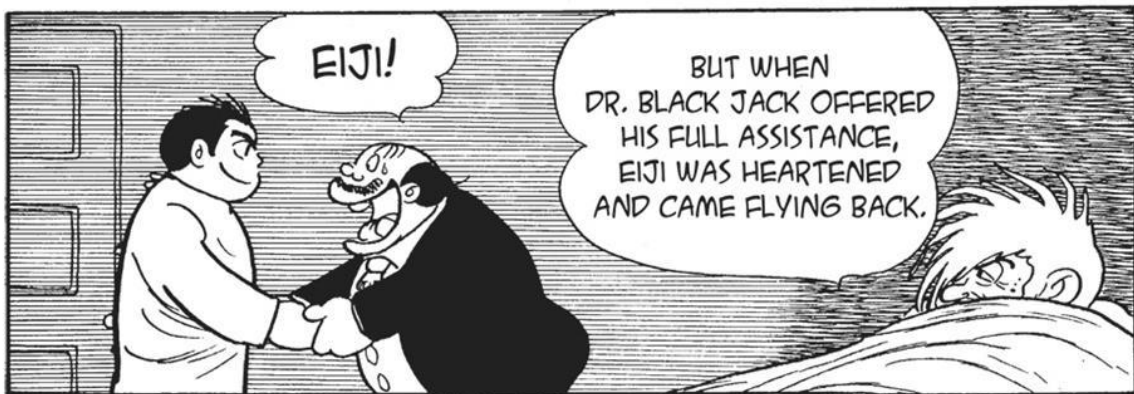




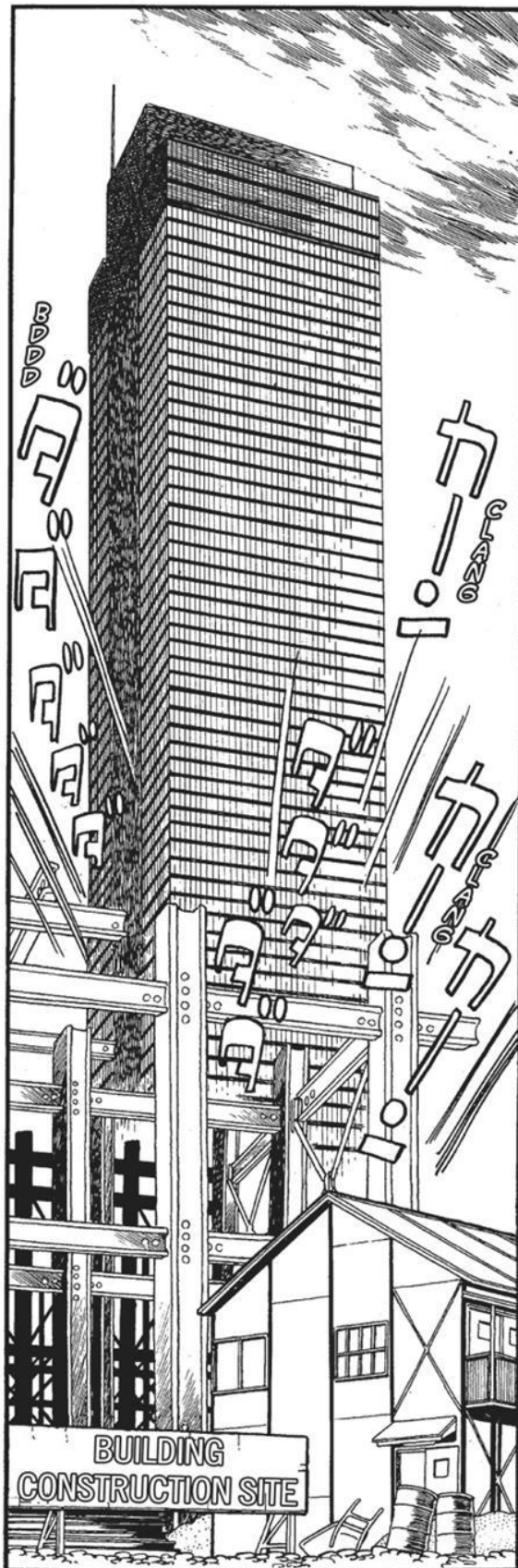
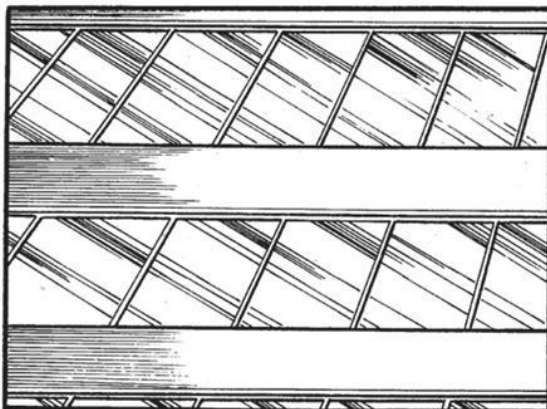
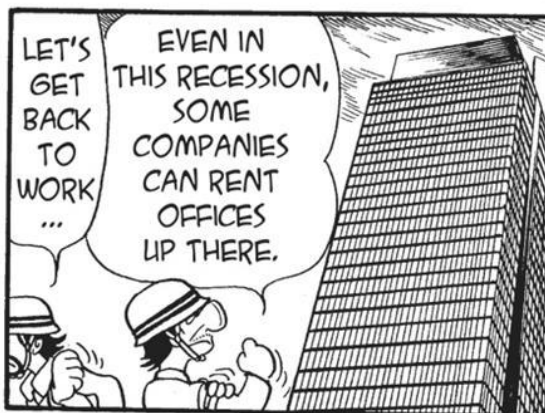


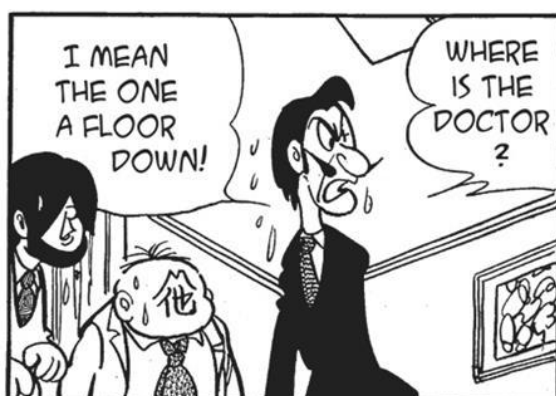
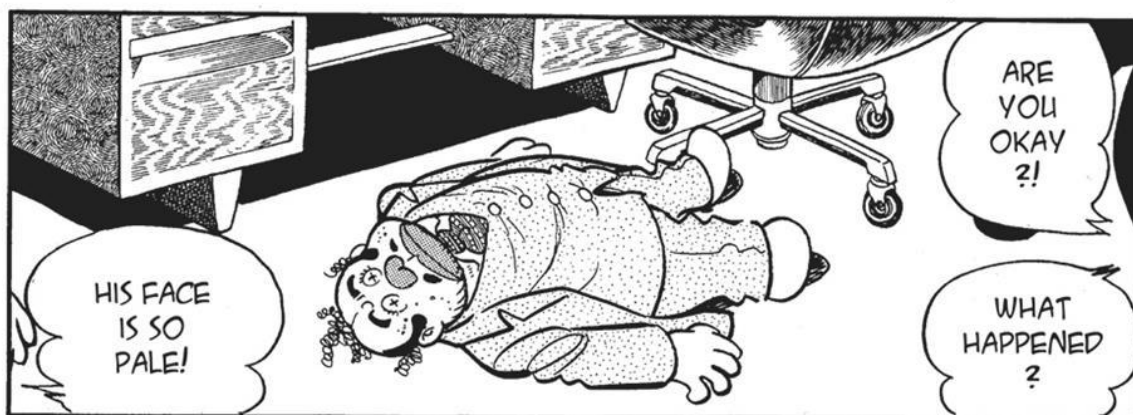
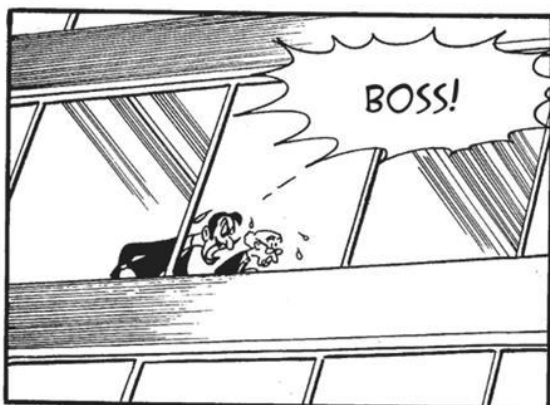
HE KINDLY FLEW TO
THE U.S.A. TO
SUMMON BACK
YOUR FINE SON.

I HAD
A LITTLE
CHAT
WITH
DOCTOR
BLACK JACK.

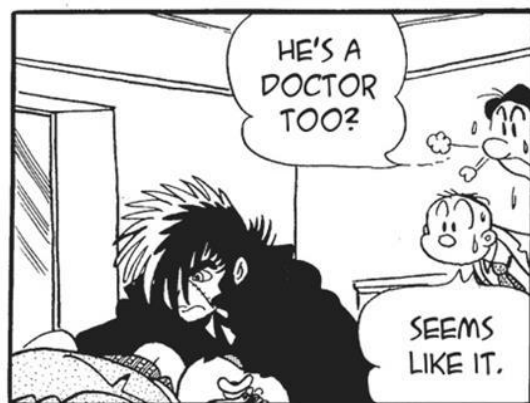


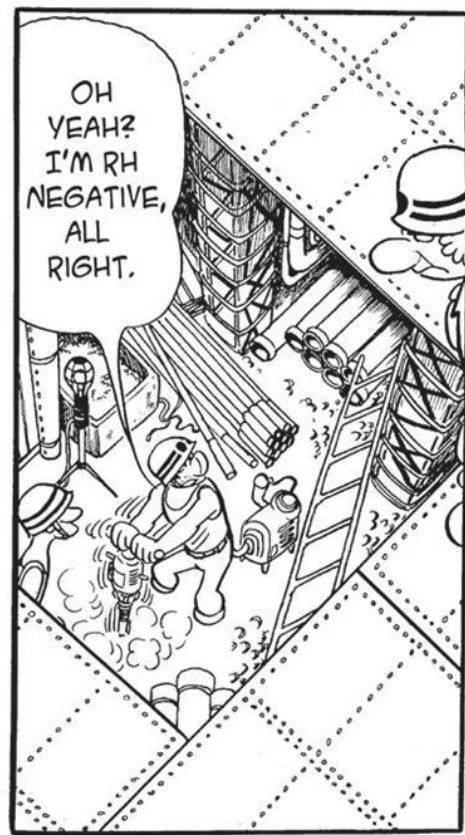
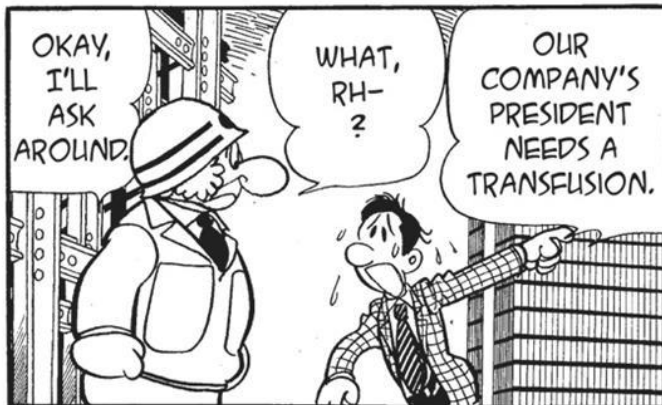
HIGH AND LOW

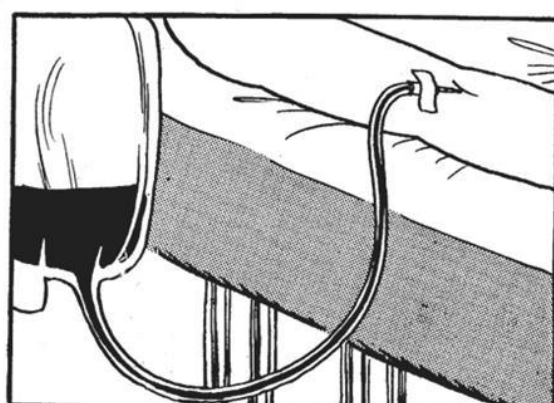


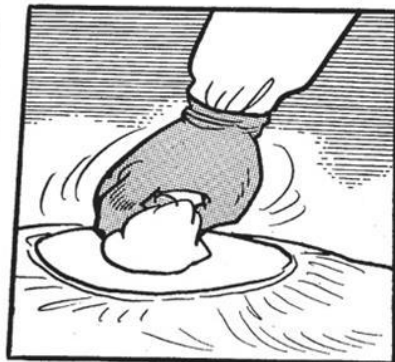
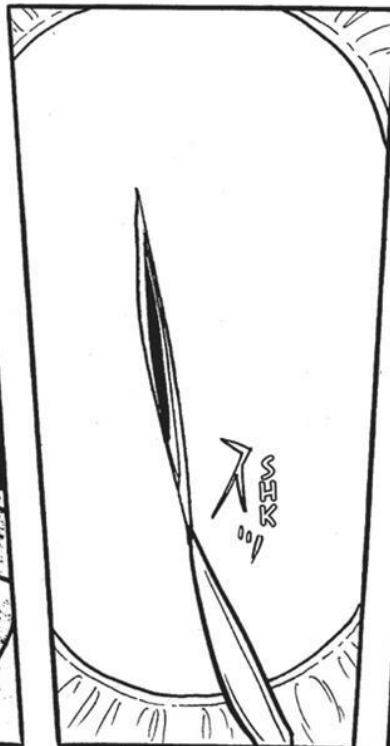


NOTE: IN THE BOTTOM-RIGHT PANEL, THE FACE OF THE BIT CHARACTER IN THE MIDDLE HAS THE IDEOGRAPH "TA" OR OTHER UNDERNEATH AN ICON FOR "YAMA" OR MOUNTAIN. THUS, DESPITE THE UNUSUAL WAY IT'S RENDERED, HIS NAME IS THE VERY COMMON "YAMADA."

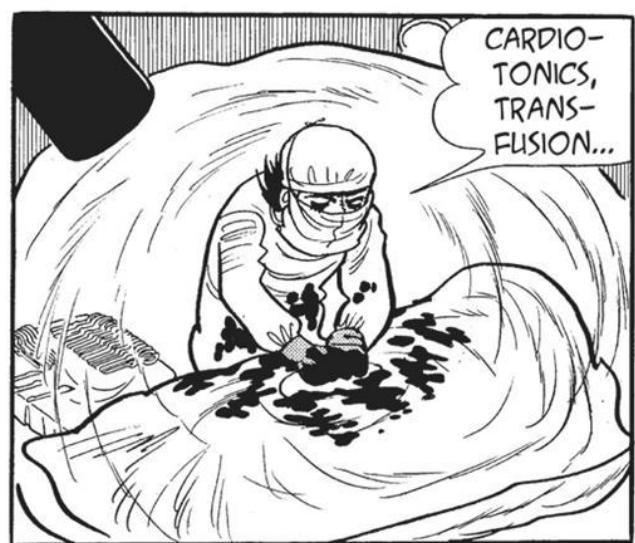
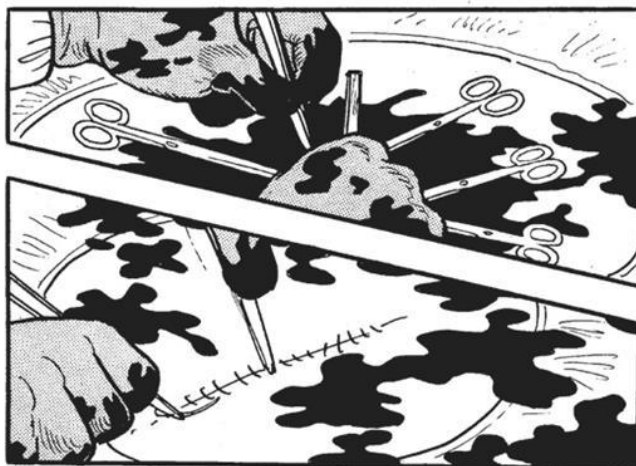
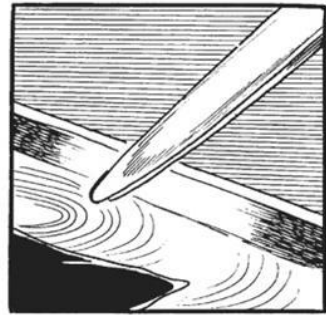
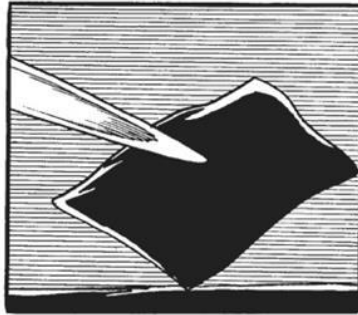
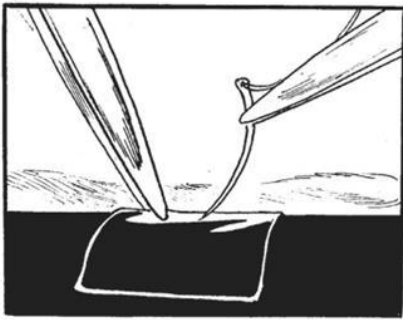


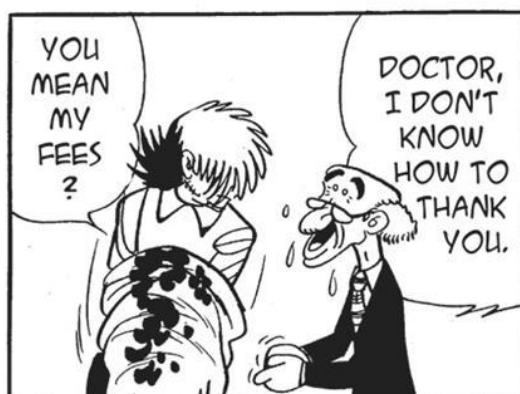


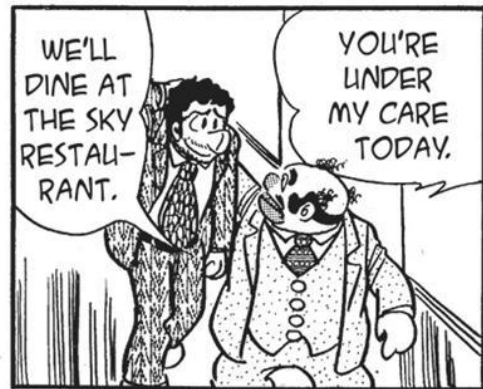
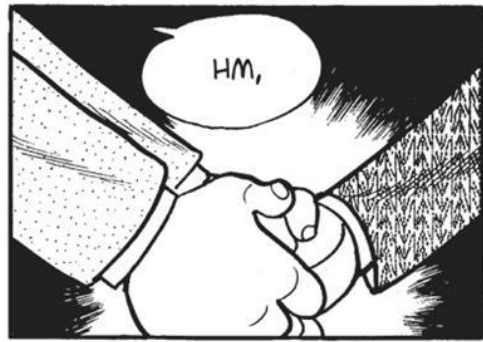
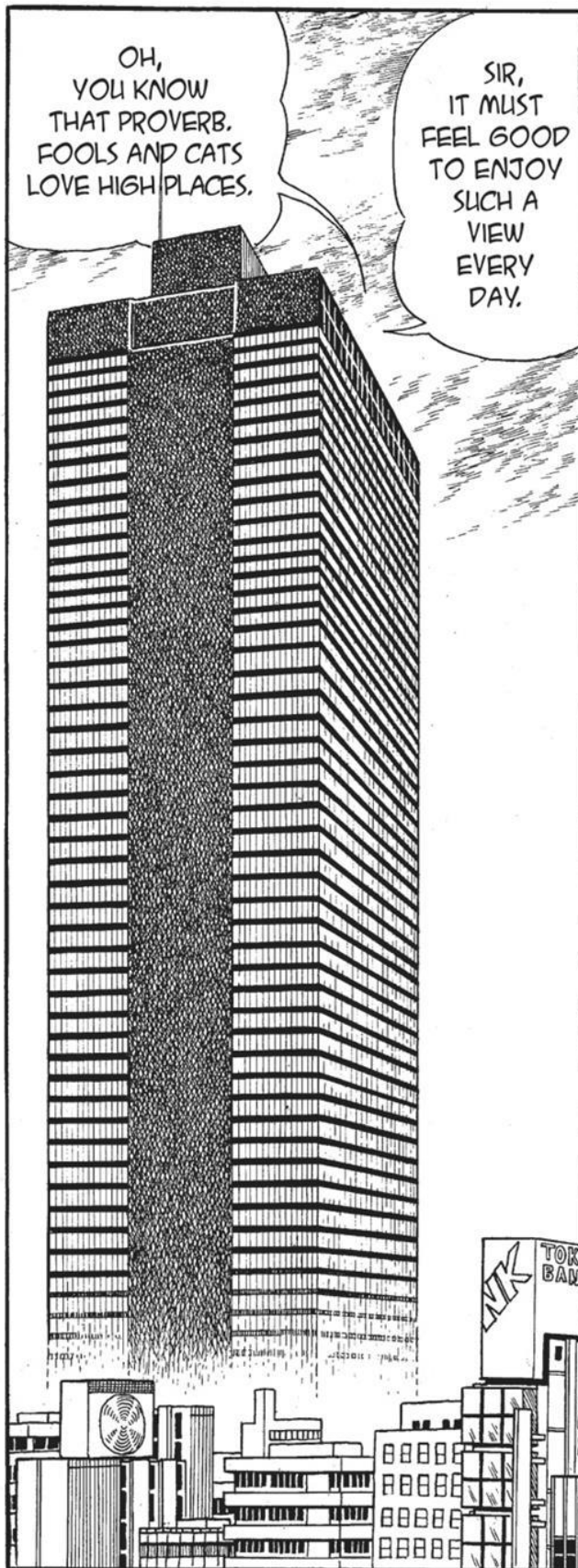


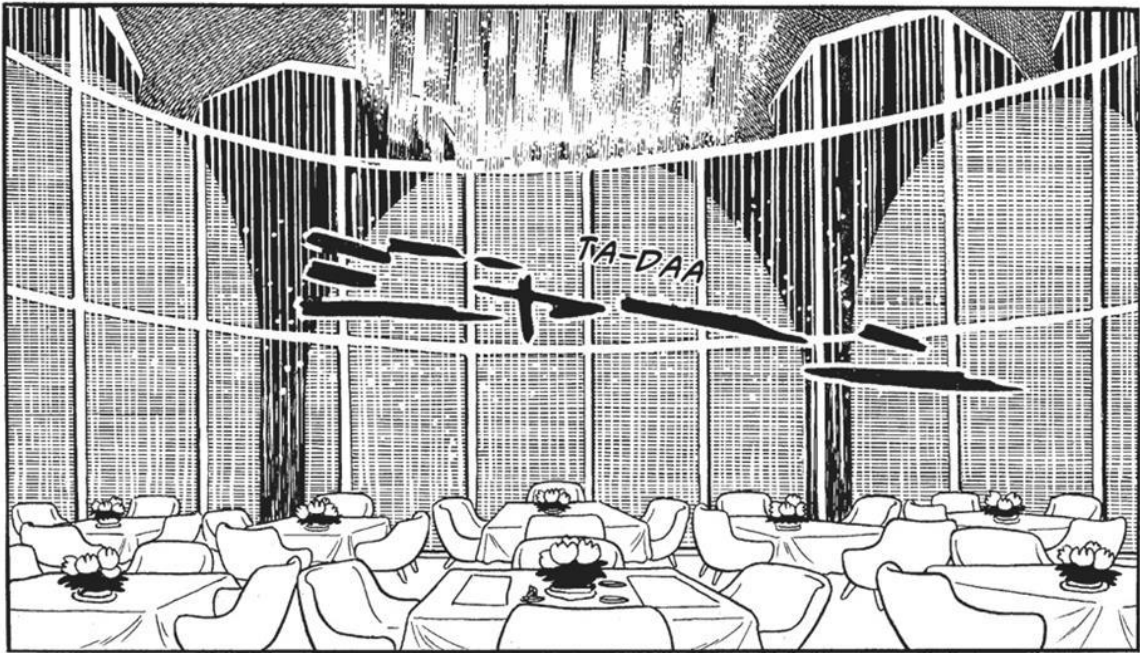


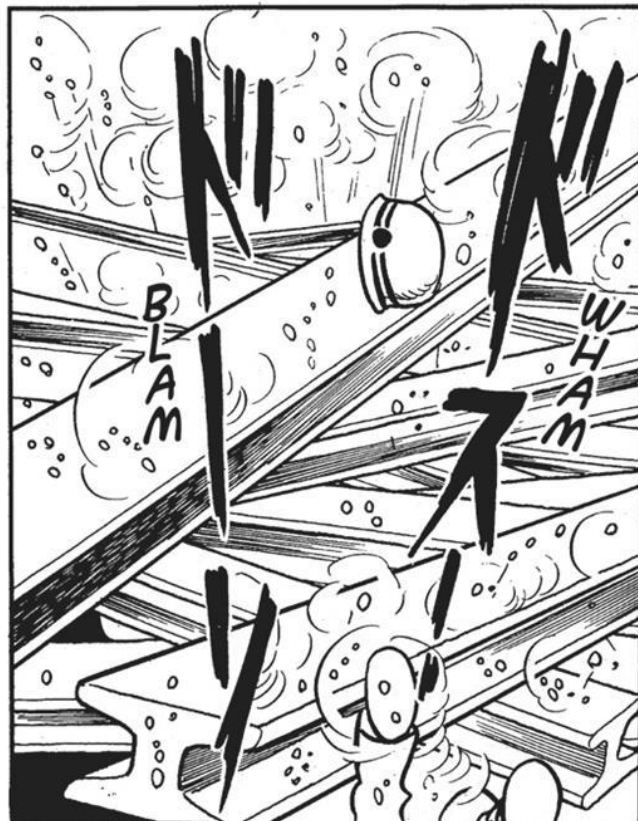


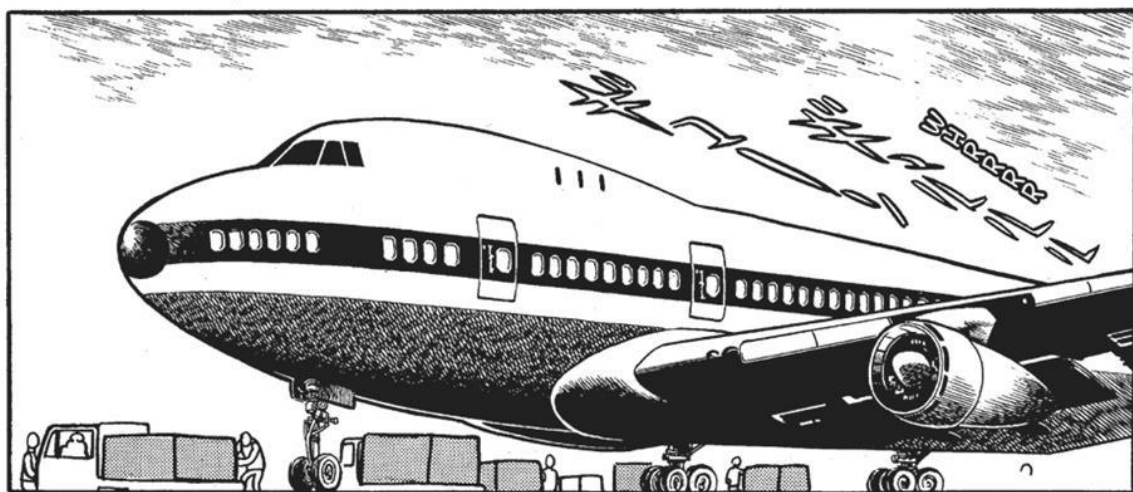
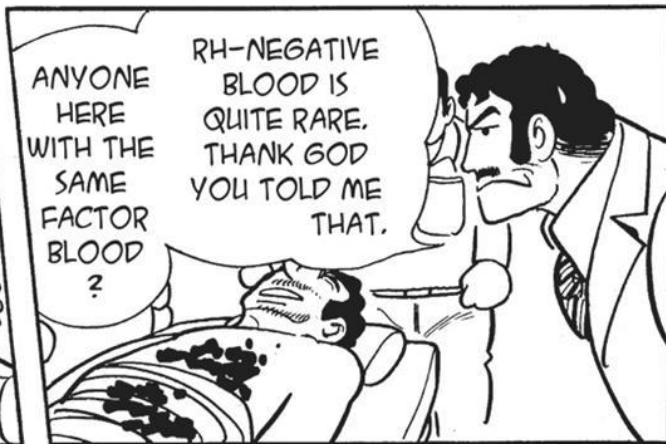


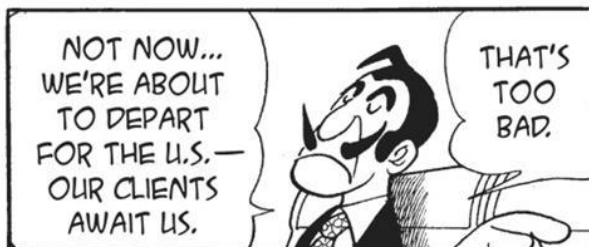
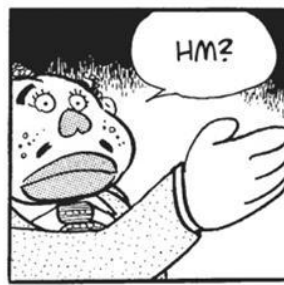


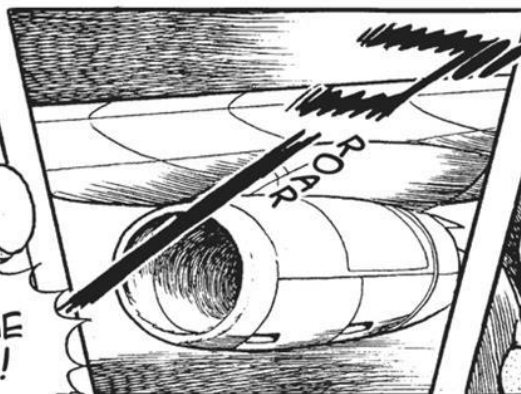
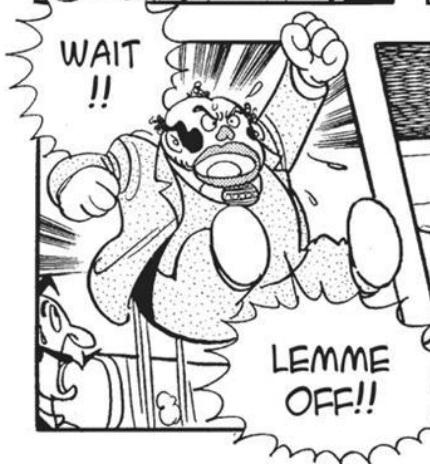


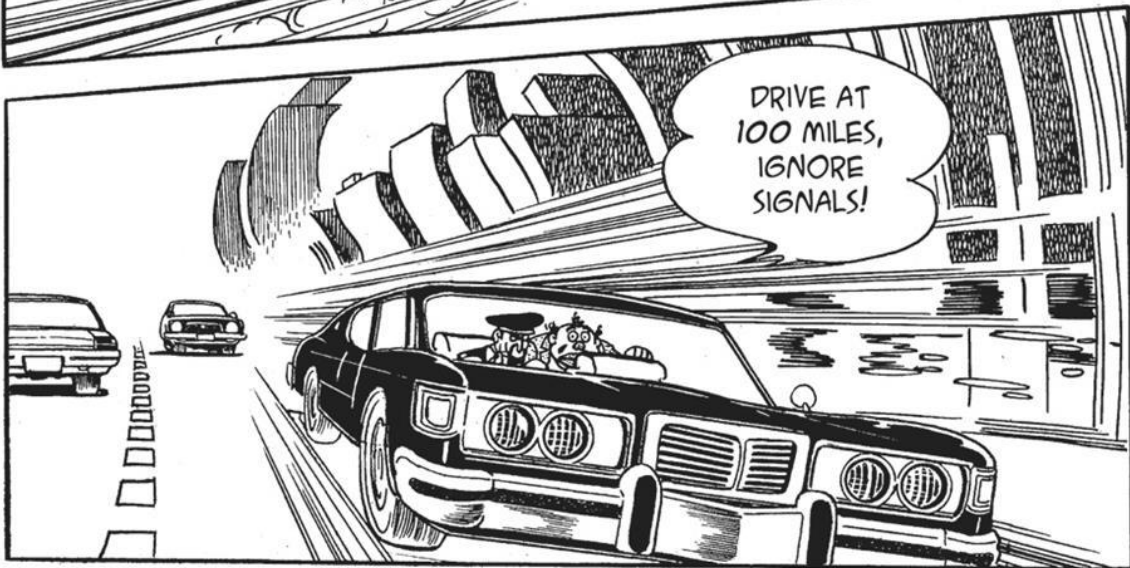
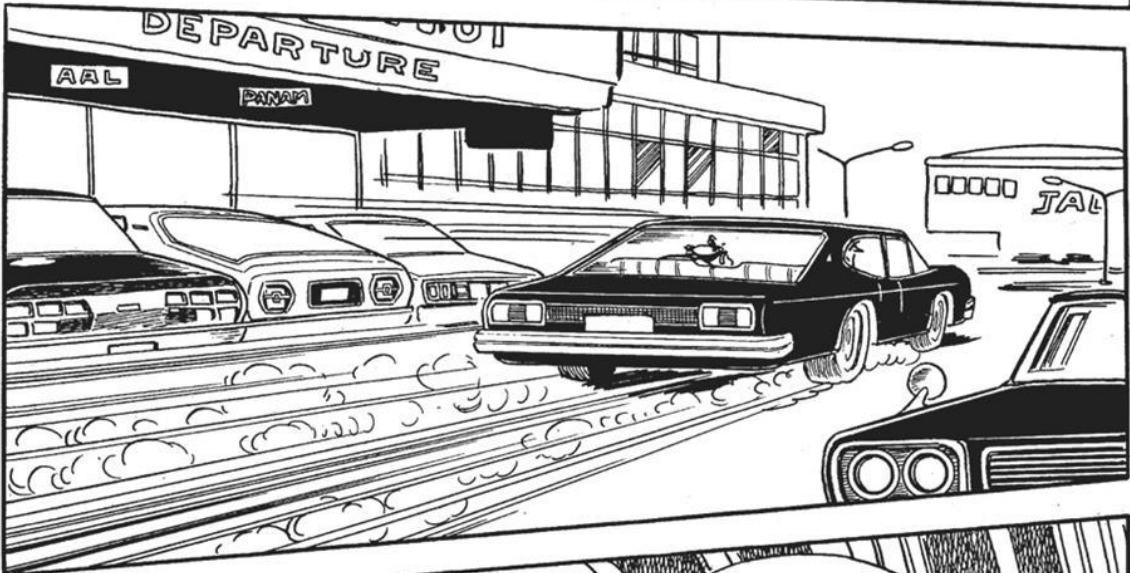
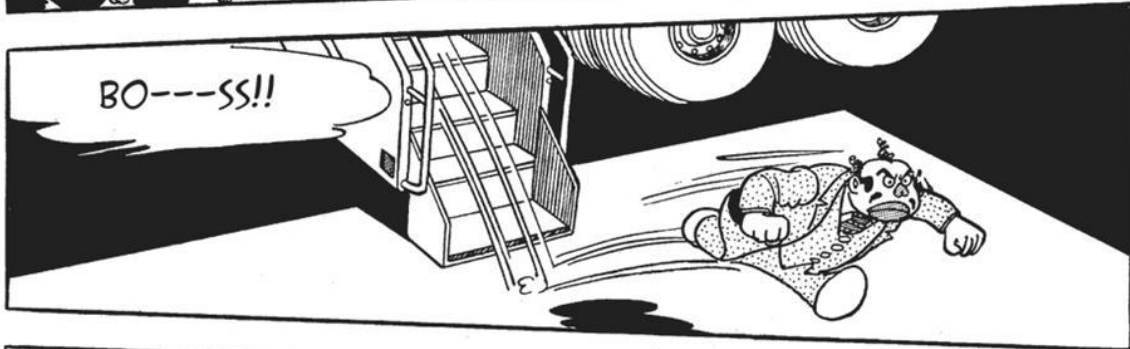
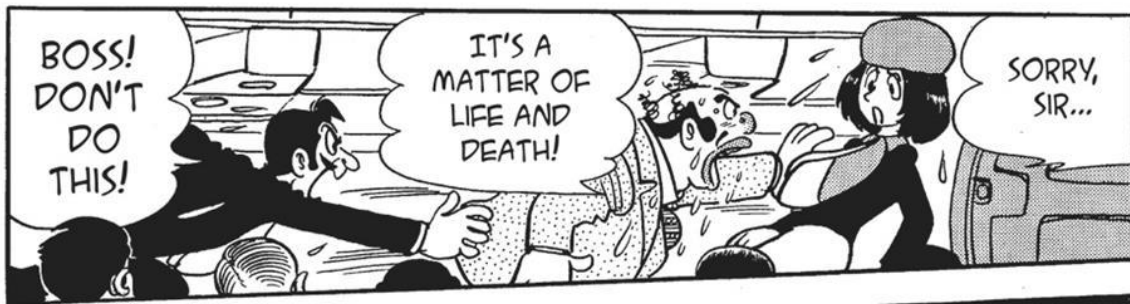


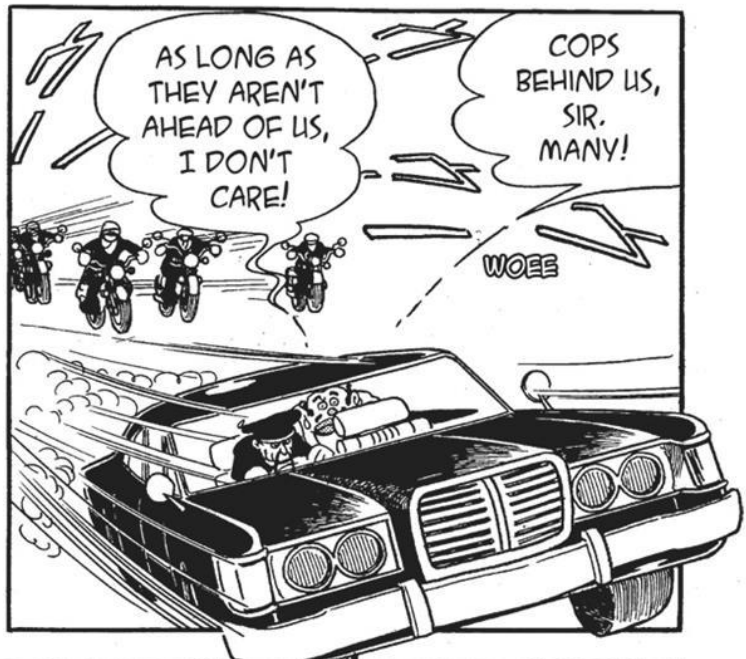
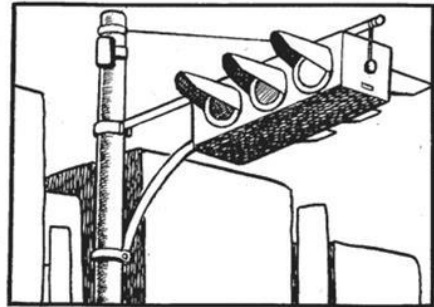












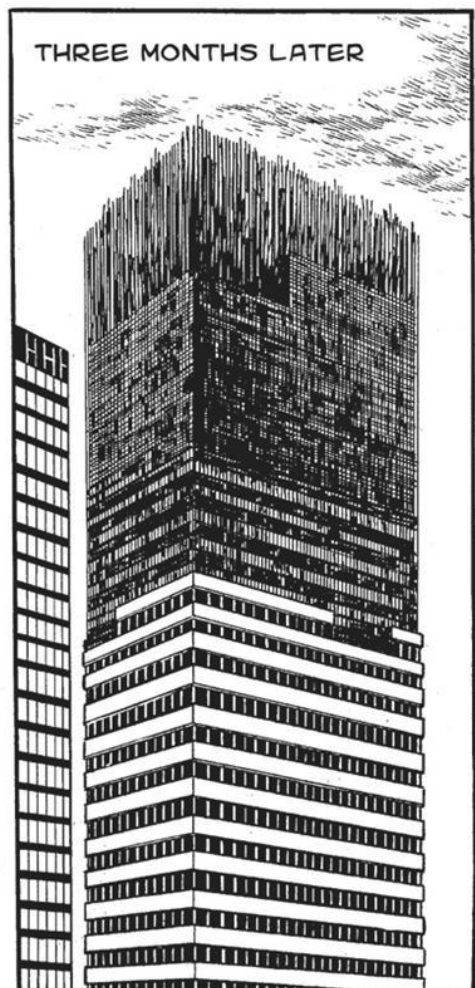
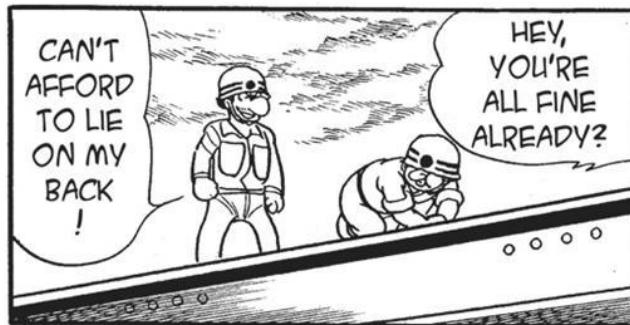
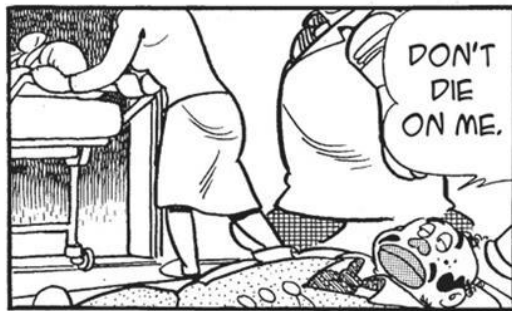
COPS BEHIND US, SIR. MANY!

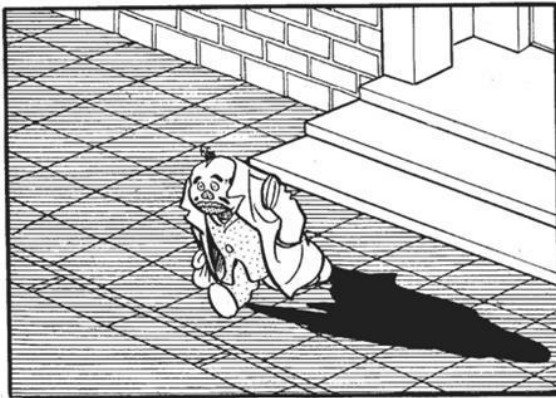
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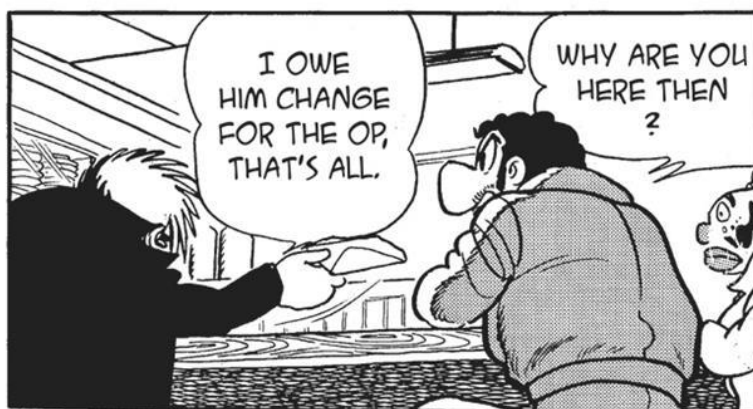
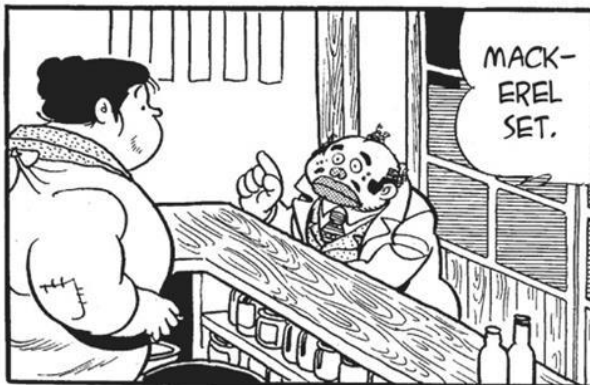


WITH SOME SPECIAL DRESSING!

BLOOD'S HERE!!

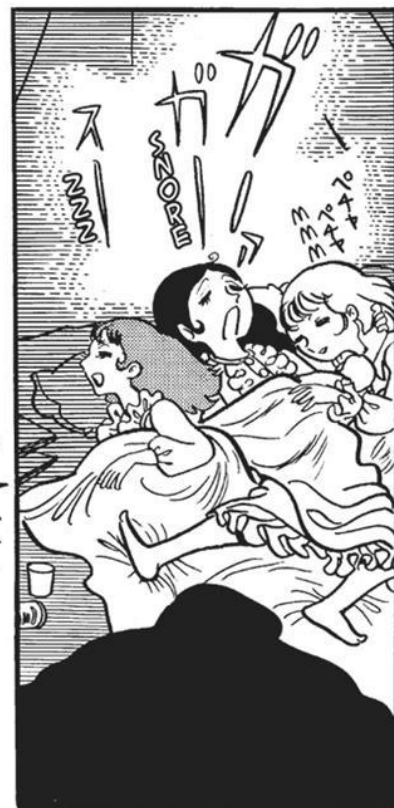
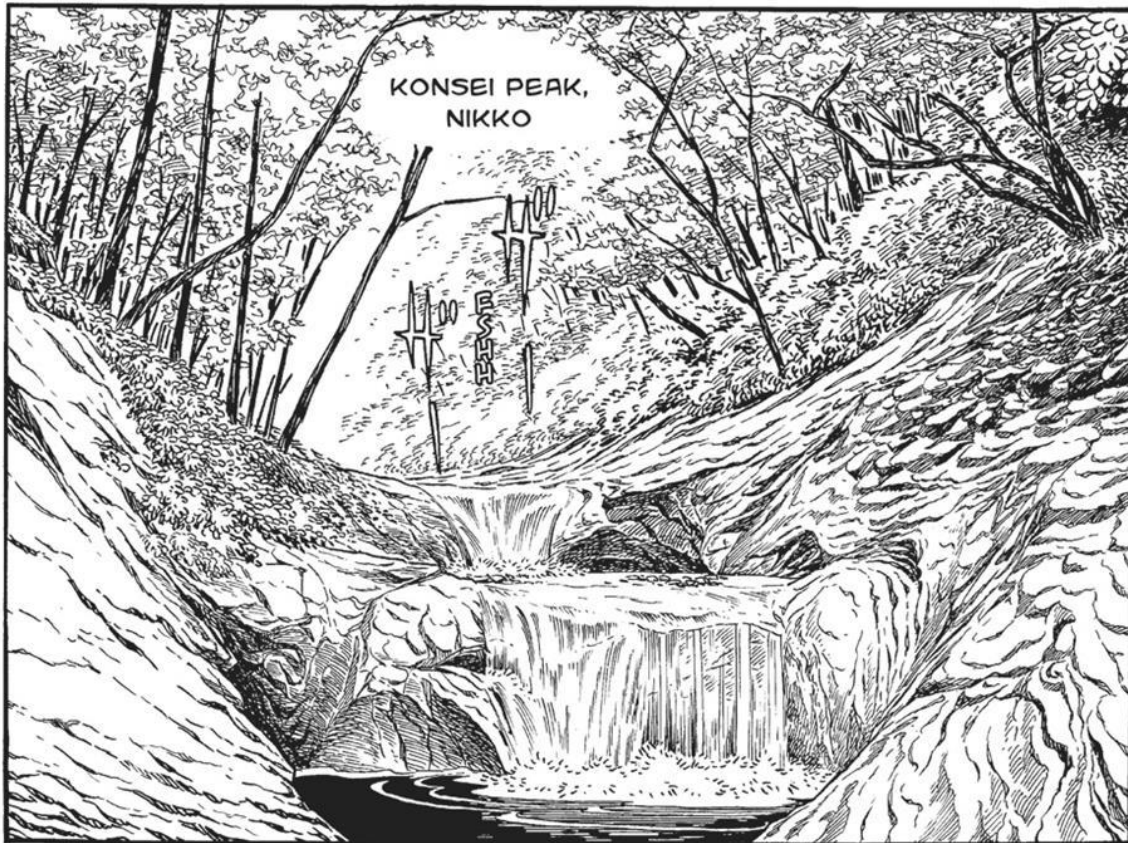




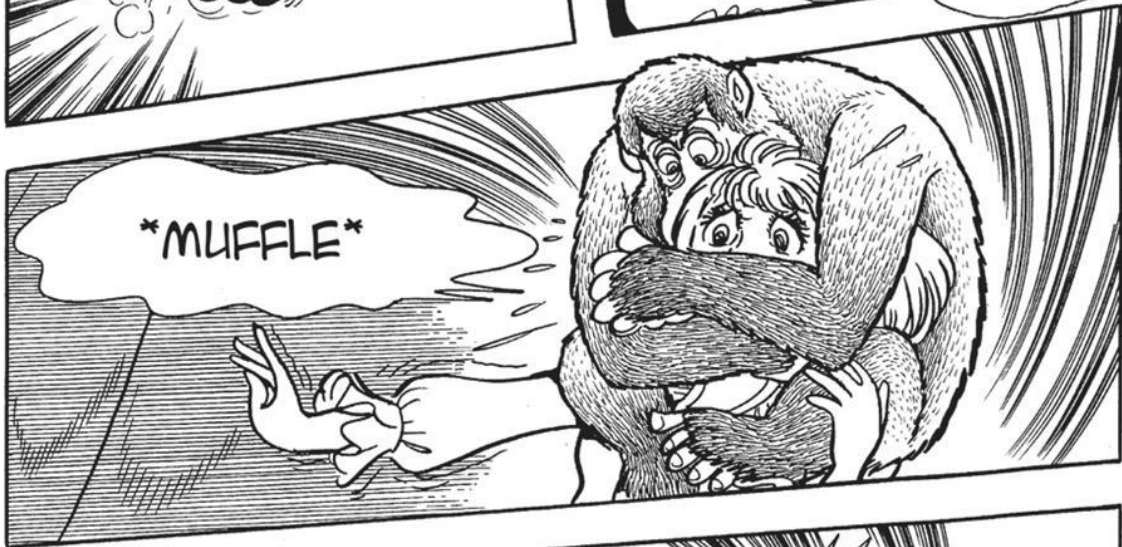
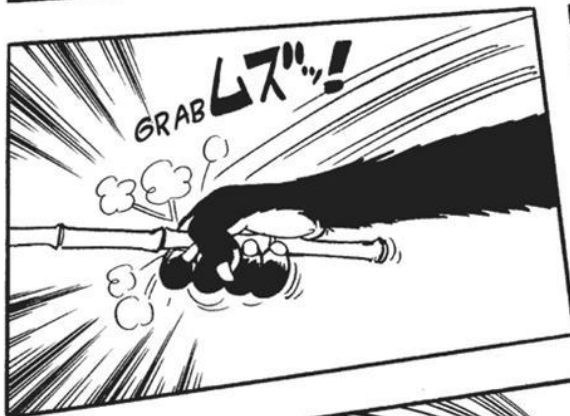


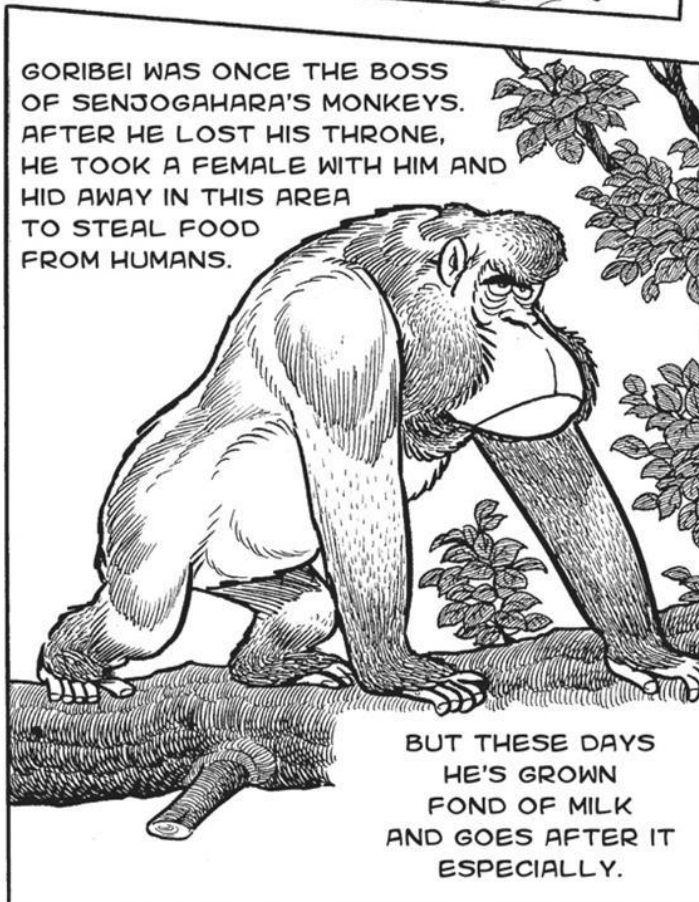


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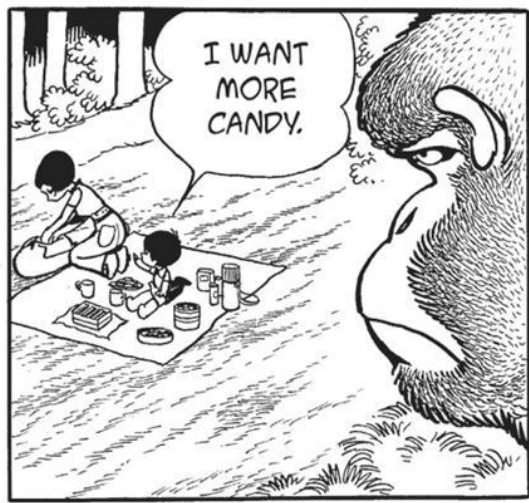


NOTE: A BUDDHIST AND SHINTO SPIRITUAL CENTER AND POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION SINCE PRE-MODERN TIMES, NIKKO IS LOCATED IN TOCHIGI PREFECTURE. KONSEI PEAK (2000M) BOASTS A SHRINE DEDICATED TO A PHALLUS.

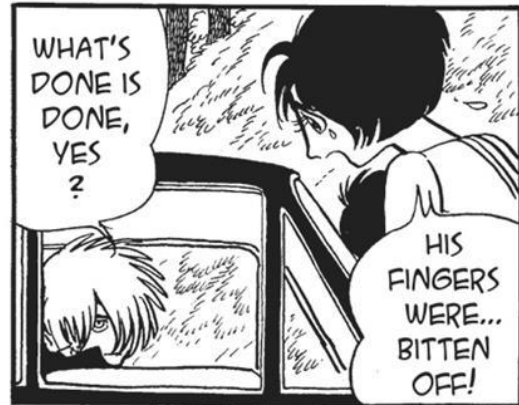
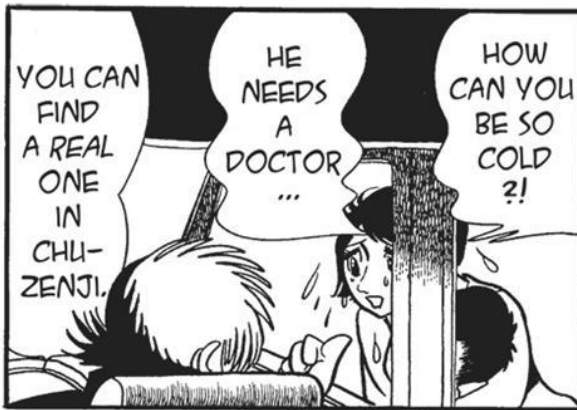


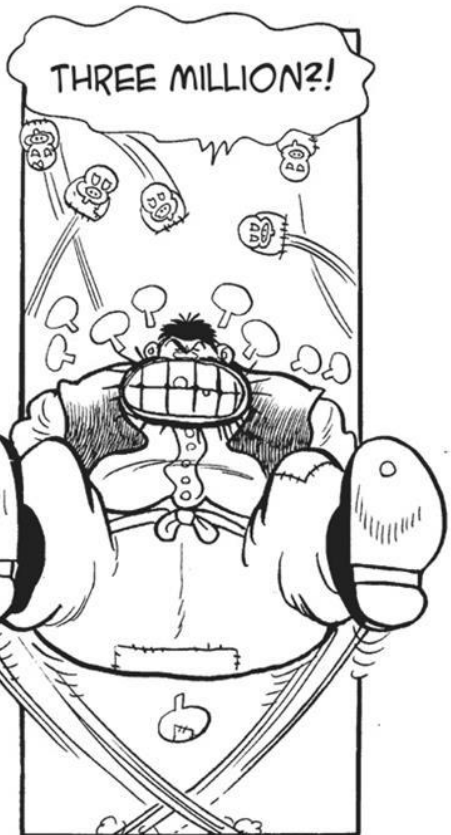
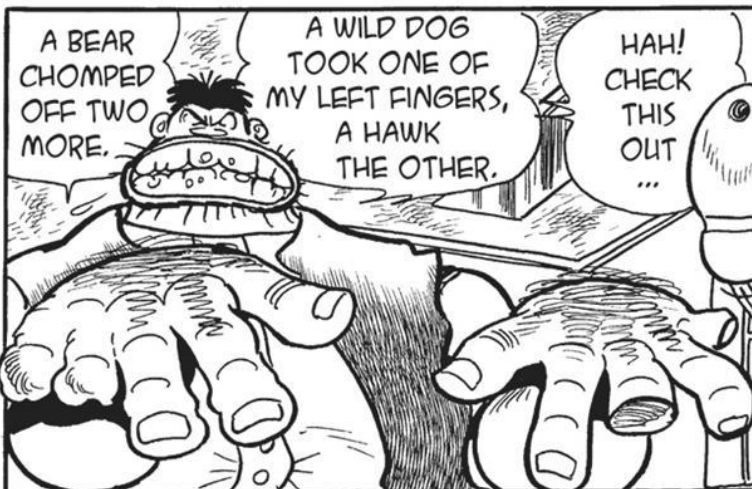
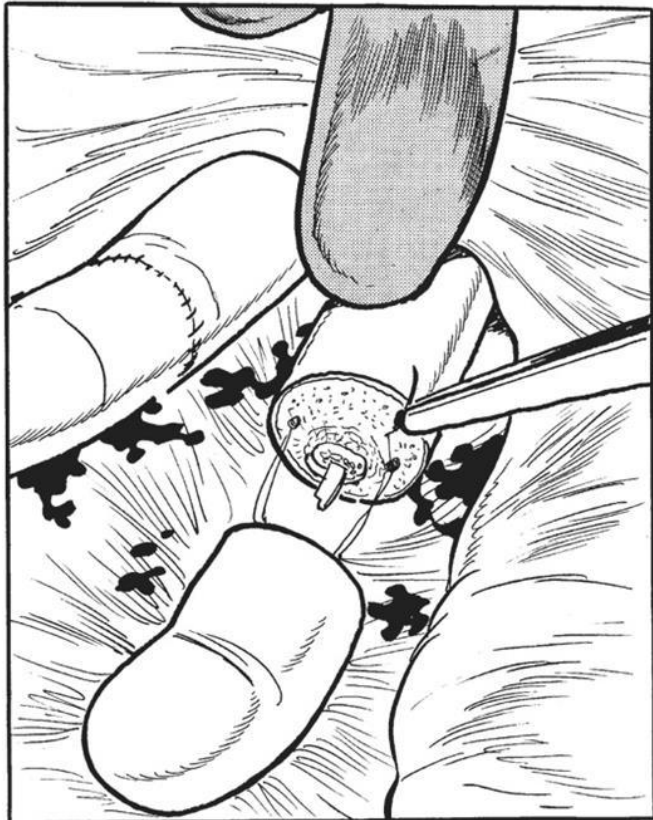


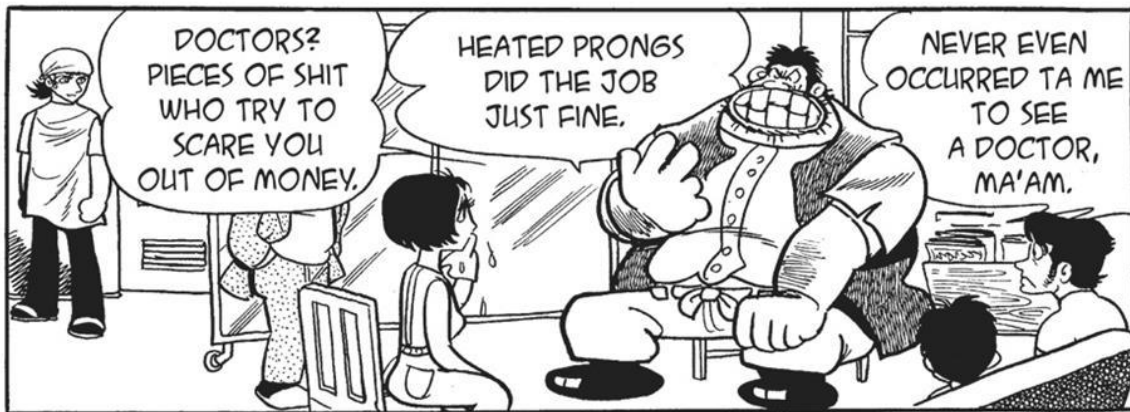
NOTE: "GORIBEI" COMBINES GORILLA AND A COMMON FEUDAL SUFFIX FOR (HUMAN) MALES. "SENJOGAHARA," WHICH MEANS BATTLEFIELD, IS SO NAMED AFTER A LEGENDARY DUEL BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAIN GODS WHO SUPPOSEDLY FOUGHT THERE IN ANIMAL FORM.



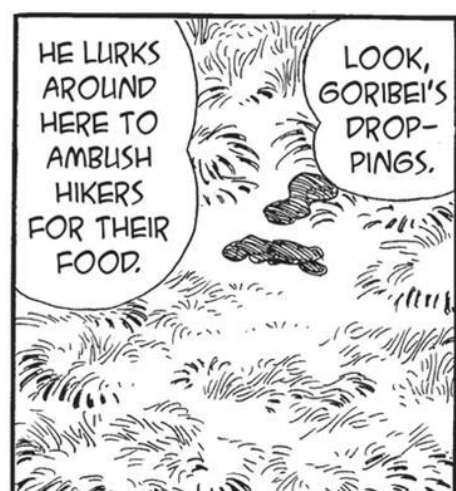


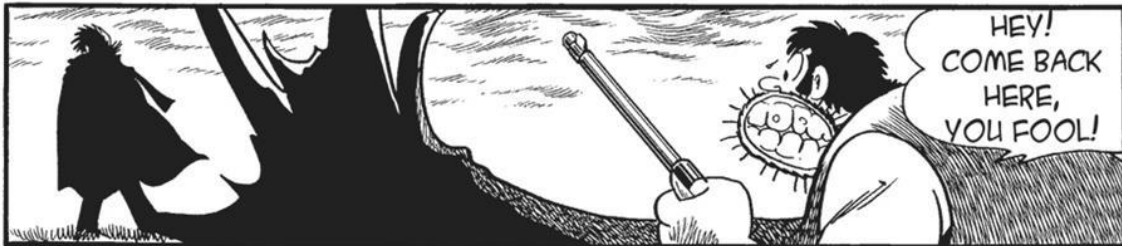




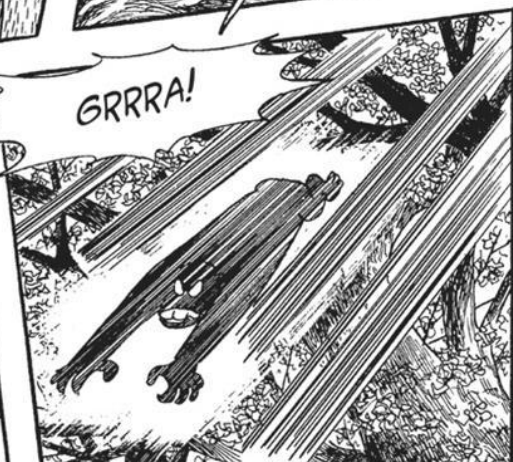
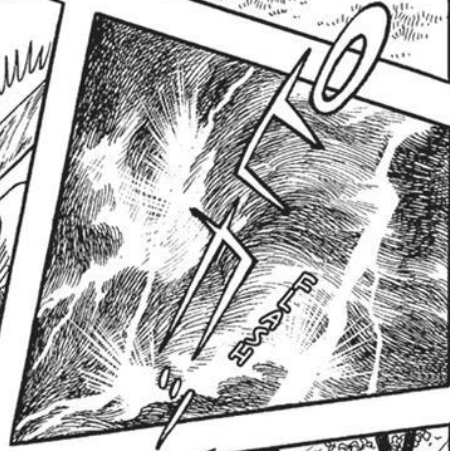
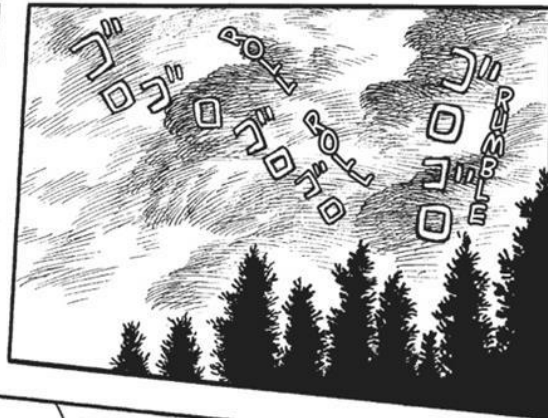
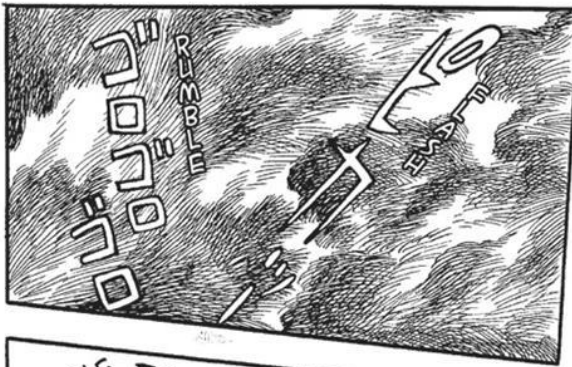


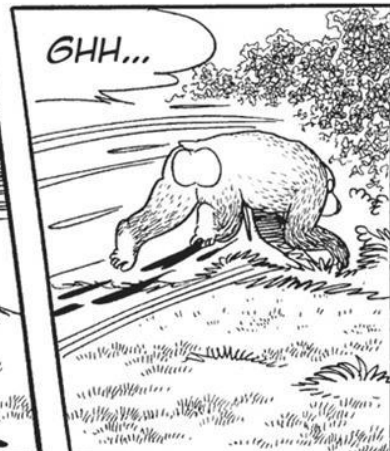
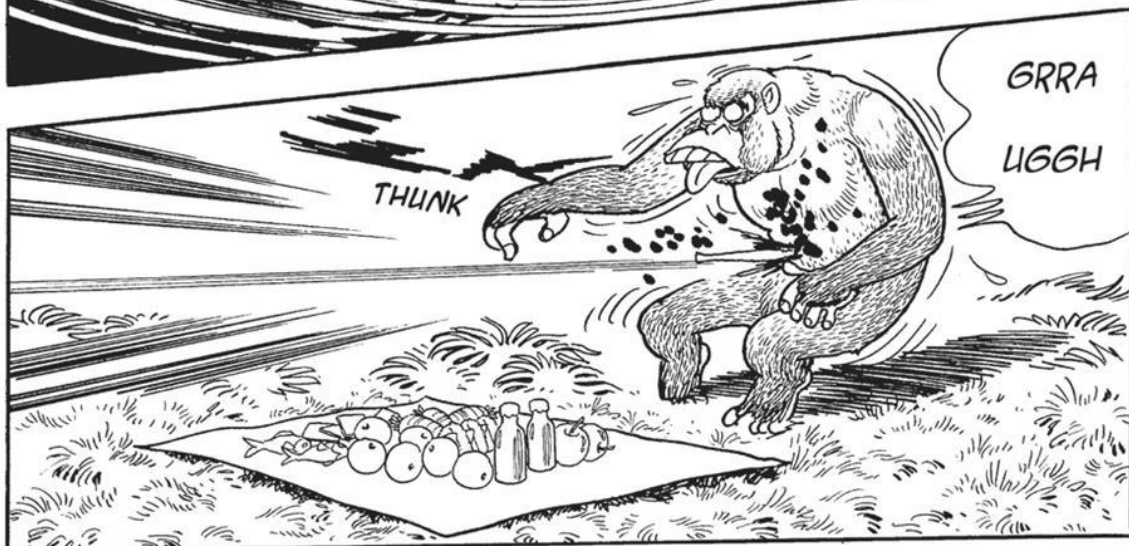
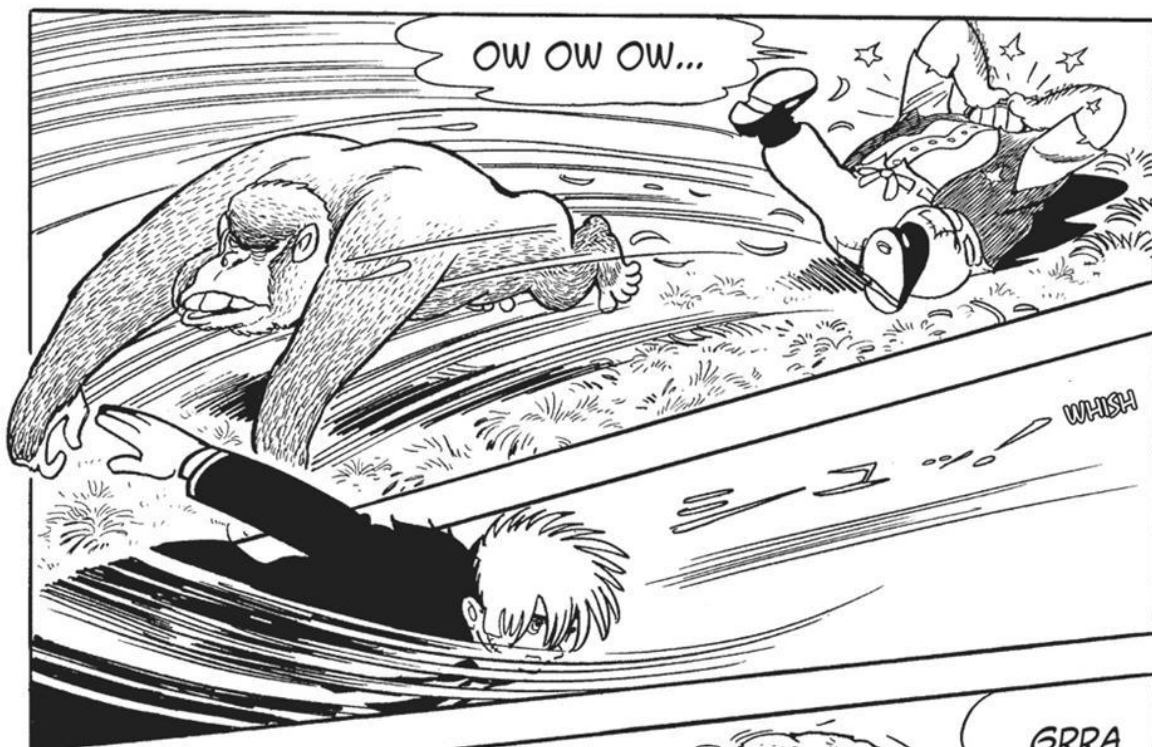


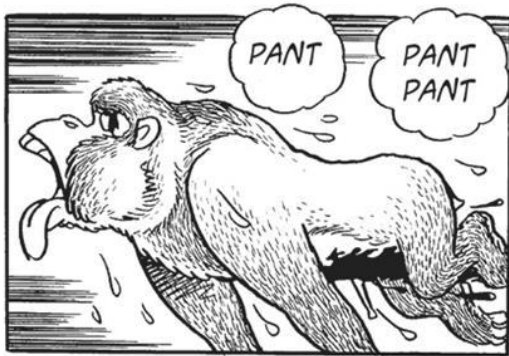


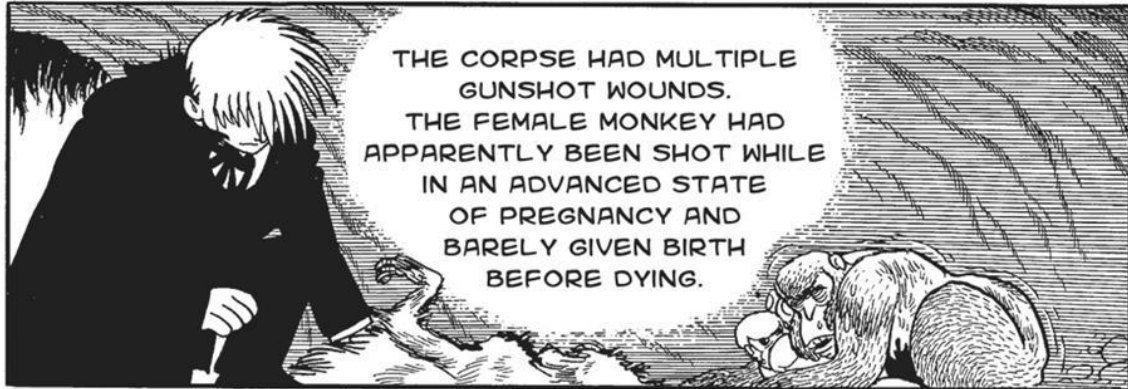
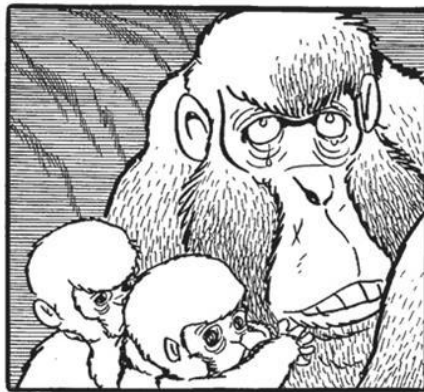
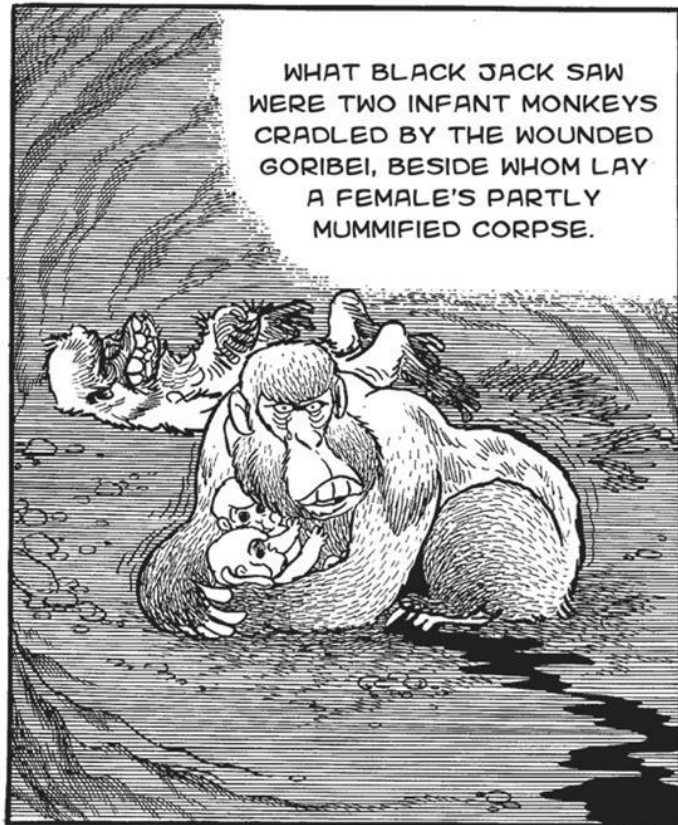


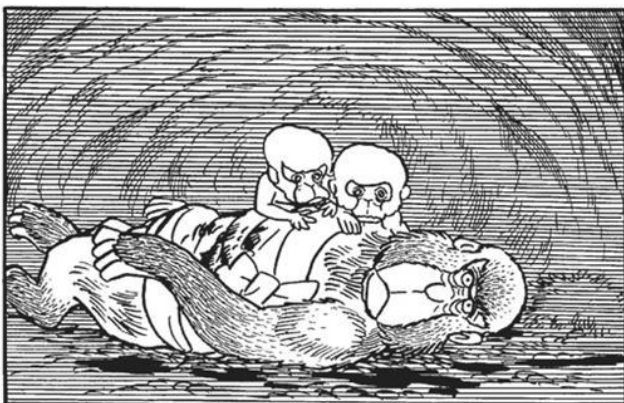


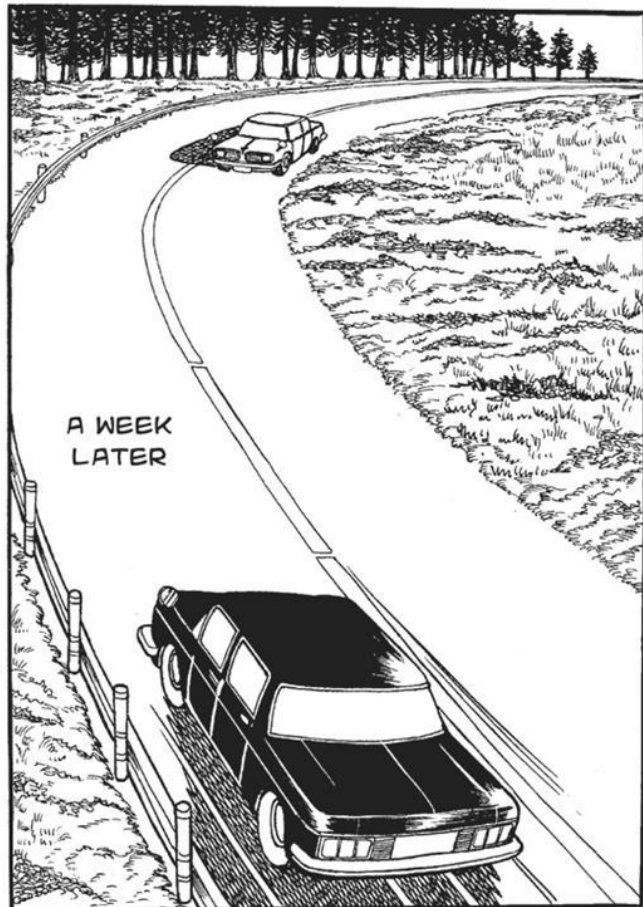






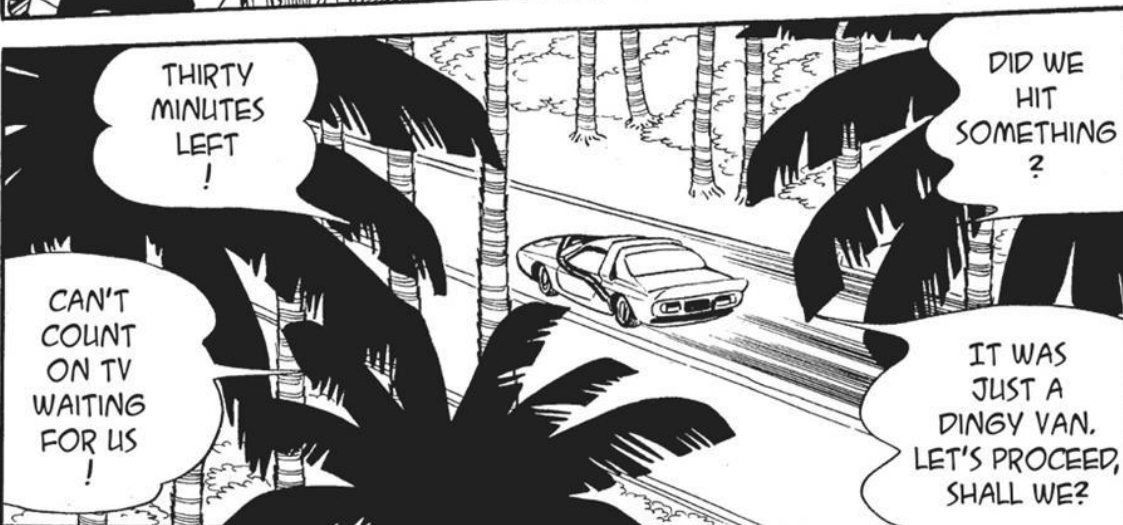
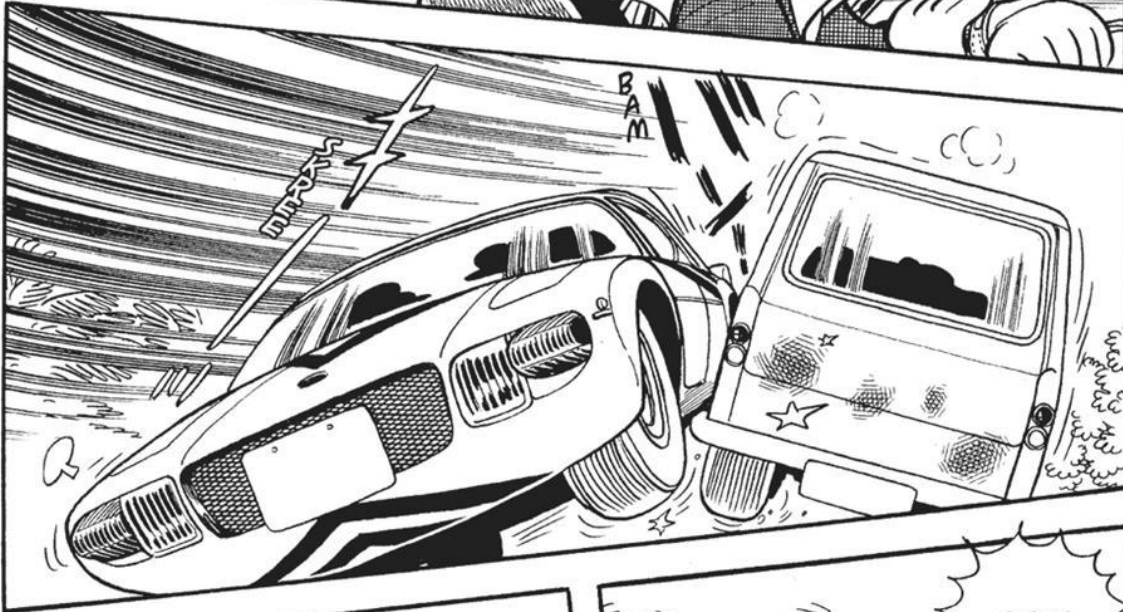


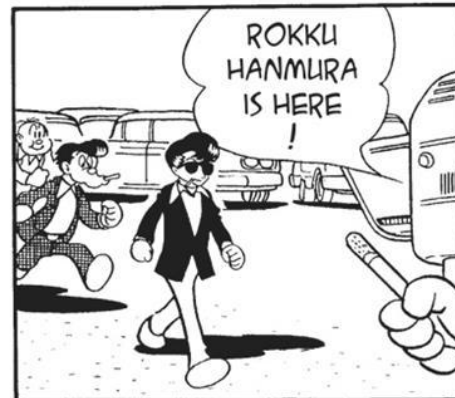
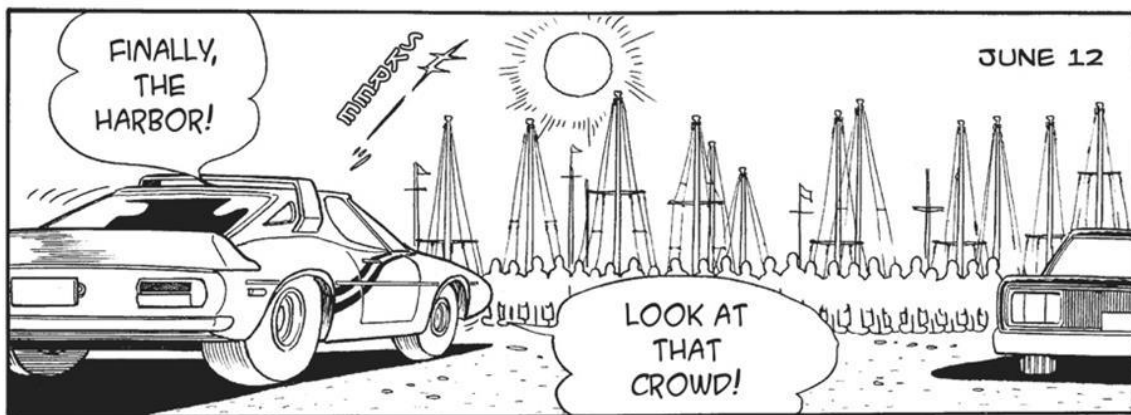




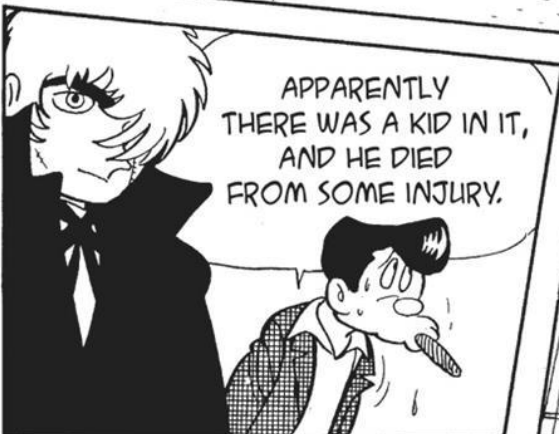
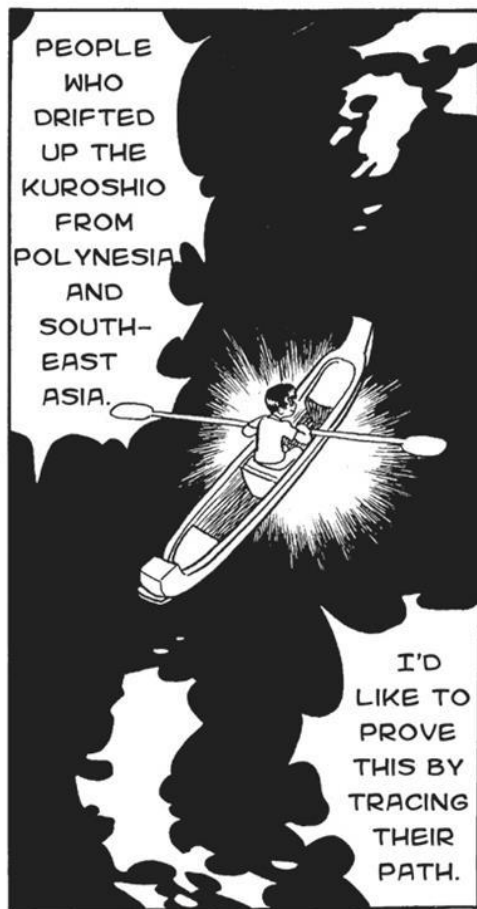
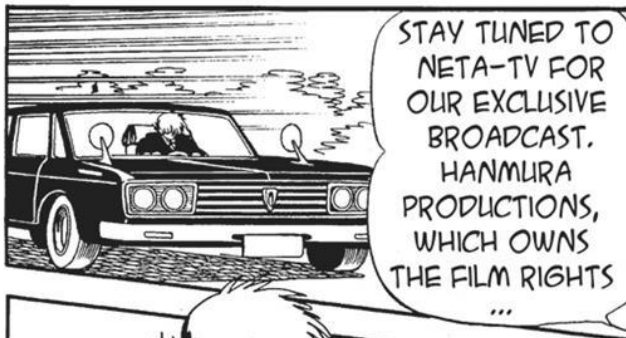


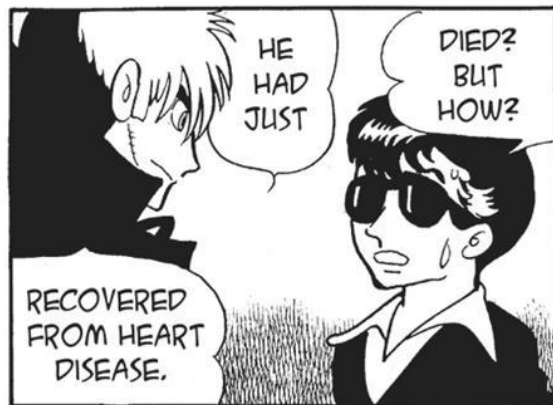
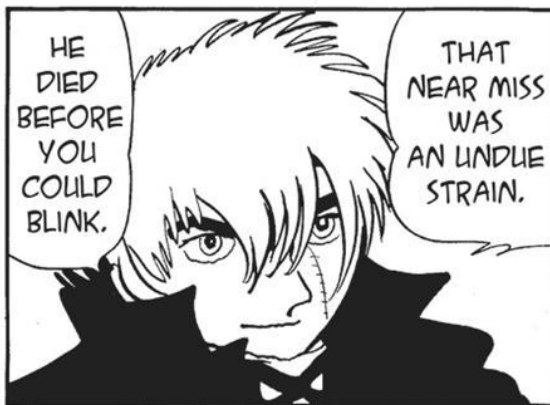
THE *KUROSHIO*: A MEMOIR



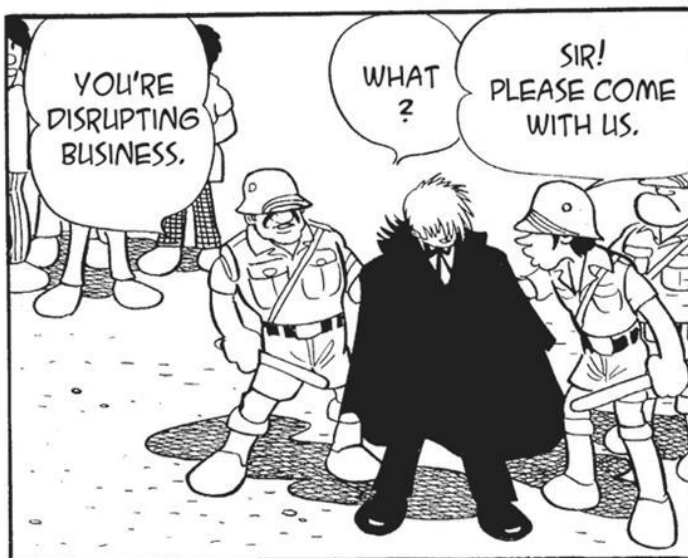
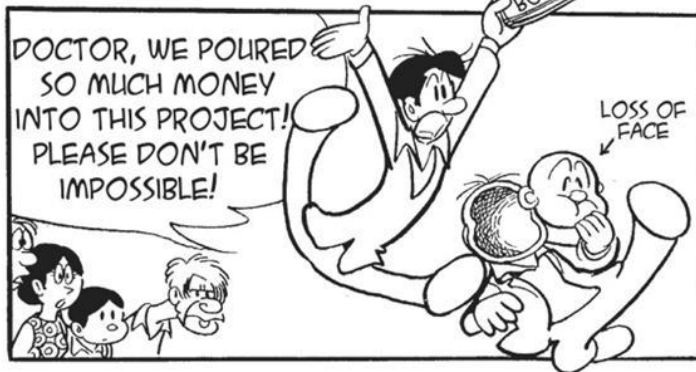


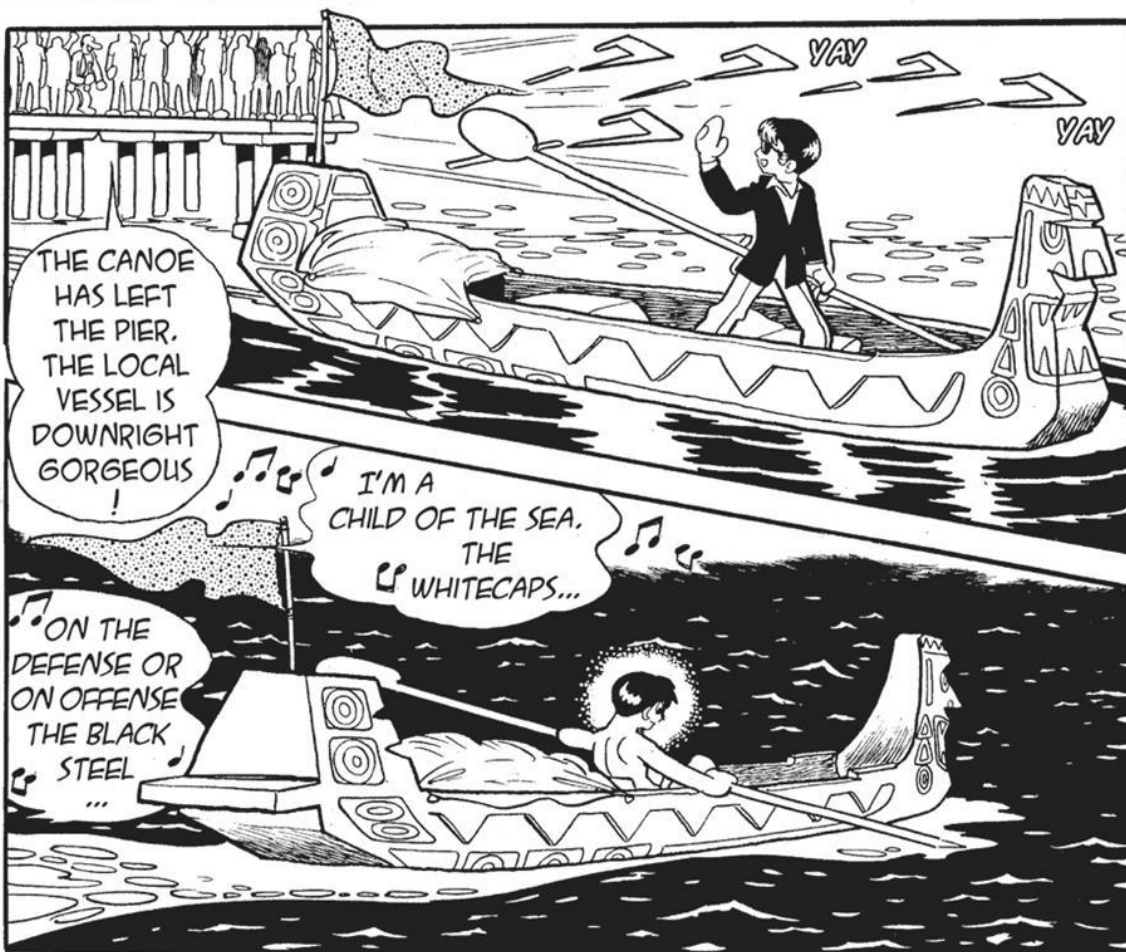
NOTE: THE KUROSHIO, LITERALLY *BLACK TIDE*, IS THE GULF STREAM OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND OWES ITS DARK HUE TO A PAUCITY OF PLANKTON.











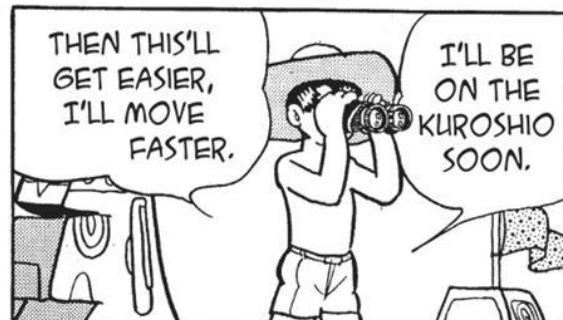
NOTE: THE TWO, SEPARATE SONGS IN THE LAST PANEL ARE A SUBLIME DITTY AND "THE BATTLESHIP MARCH." THE FORMER IS OFTEN SUNG IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC CLASS, WHILE THE LATTER'S TUNE IS HEARD BLASTING OUT OF PACHINKO PARLORS.



PHEW,
THIS IS
PRETTY
HARD
WORK
...



JUNE 13 8 A.M.



THEN THIS'LL
GET EASIER,
I'LL MOVE
FASTER.

I'LL BE
ON THE
KUROSHIO
SOON.

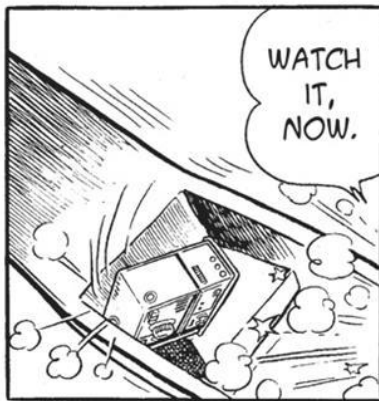


THE
KUROSHIO IS
NOW IN
THE WATERS
OUTSIDE
MANILA
HARBOR!

GUESS RIGHT
AND WIN A
500,000-YEN
PRIZE FROM
HANMURA BOOKS
AND A WEEK-
LONG VACATION
FOR TWO TO
SOUTHEAST ASIA
...

HOW
MANY DAYS
WILL IT TAKE
HER TO
GET TO
KAGOSHIMA
?





WATCH
IT,
NOW.



HEY,
DON'T
ROCK
THE
BOAT.

HAND
IT TO
ME!

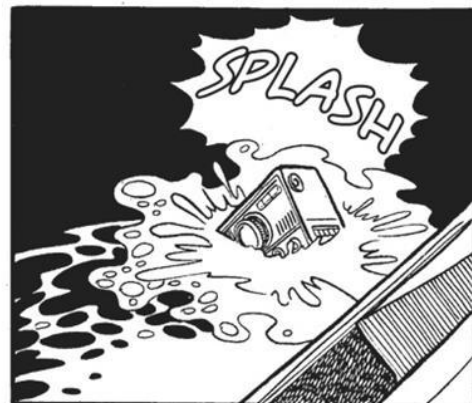


LOSE IT,
YOU
CROOK
!

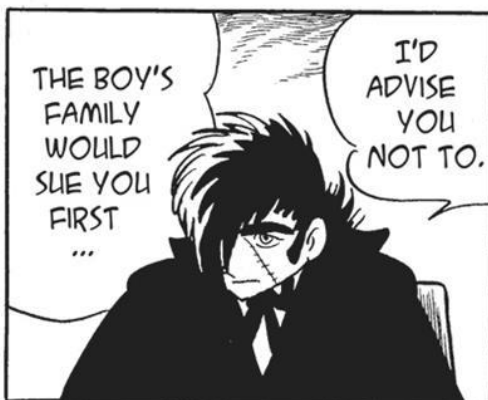


THE RADIO ITSELF...
DAMMIT!

WHAT'D I
TELL YOU?



SPLASH



THE BOY'S
FAMILY
WOULD
SUE YOU
FIRST
...

I'D
ADVISE
YOU
NOT TO.



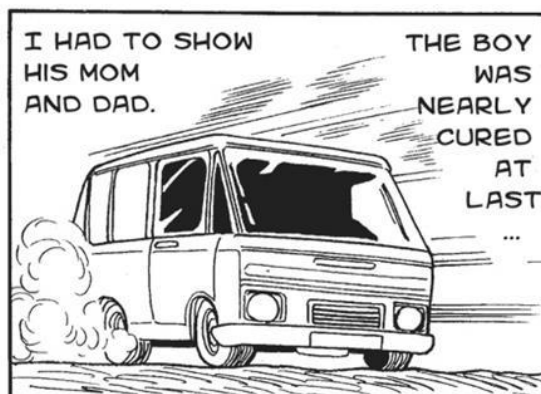
FOR MAN-
SLAUGHTER,
RUNNING
AWAY'S
DOING YOU
NO GOOD.

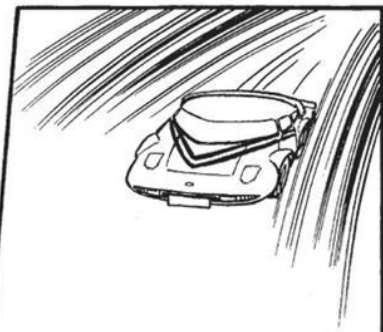


TURN BACK
BEFORE WE GET ON
THE CURRENT!
ONCE WE DO,
IT'S ONE-WAY ONLY.

SHUT UP!
I'LL SUE YOU
THE MOMENT
WE'RE ON
JAPANESE
SOIL.

JUNE 14 2 P.M.

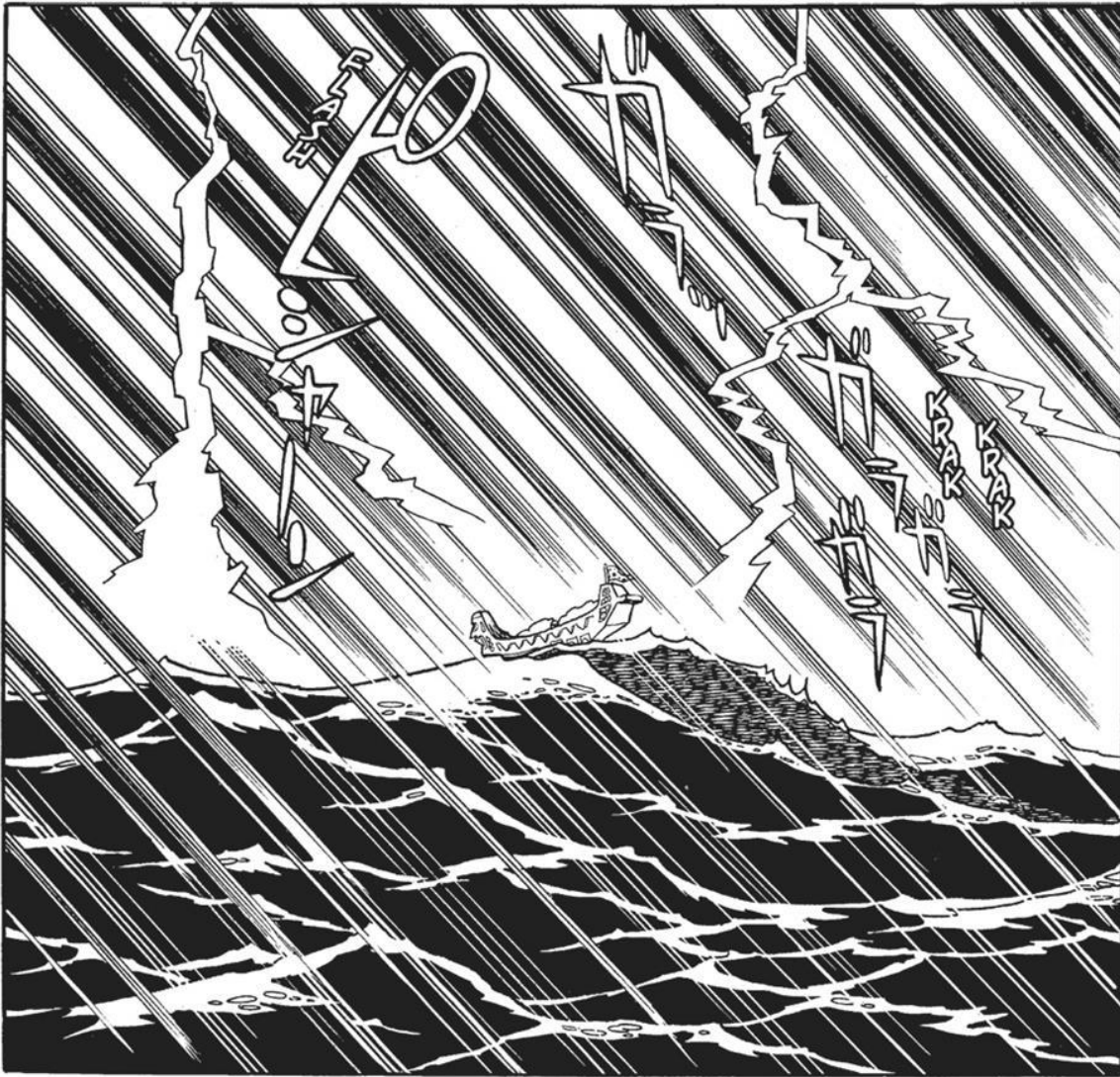


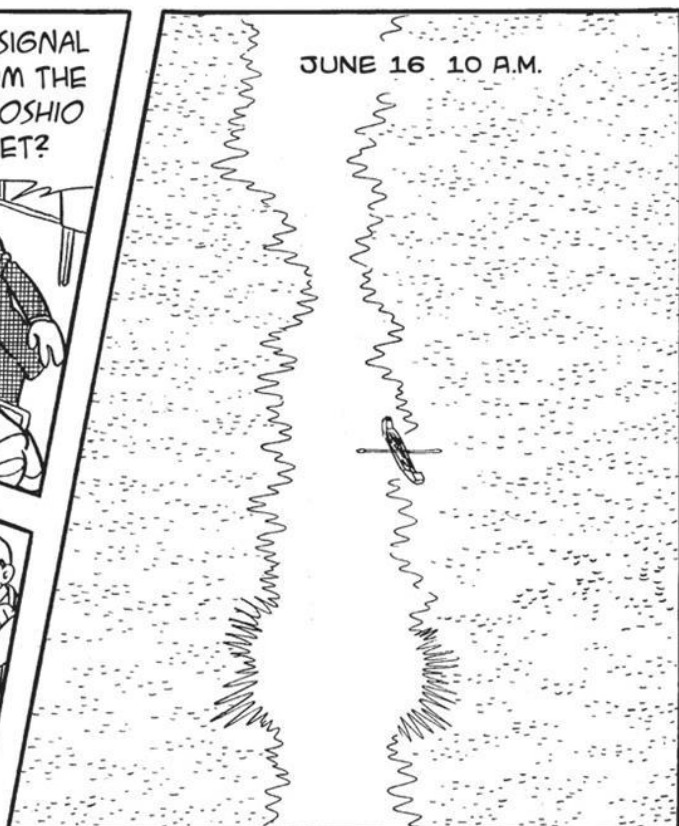


TEN MINUTES LATER, HE DIED SUDDENLY. RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.



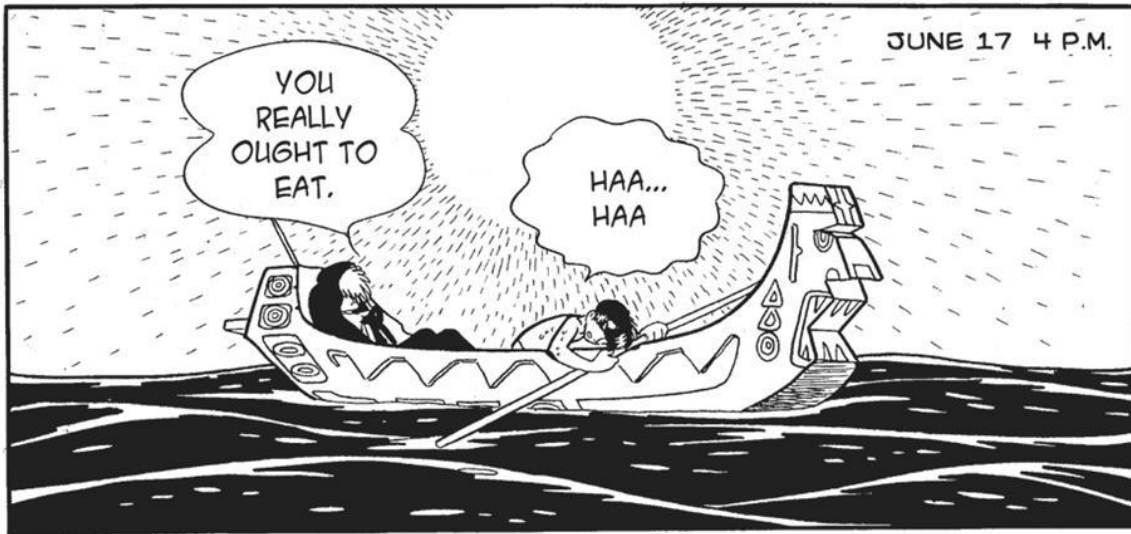


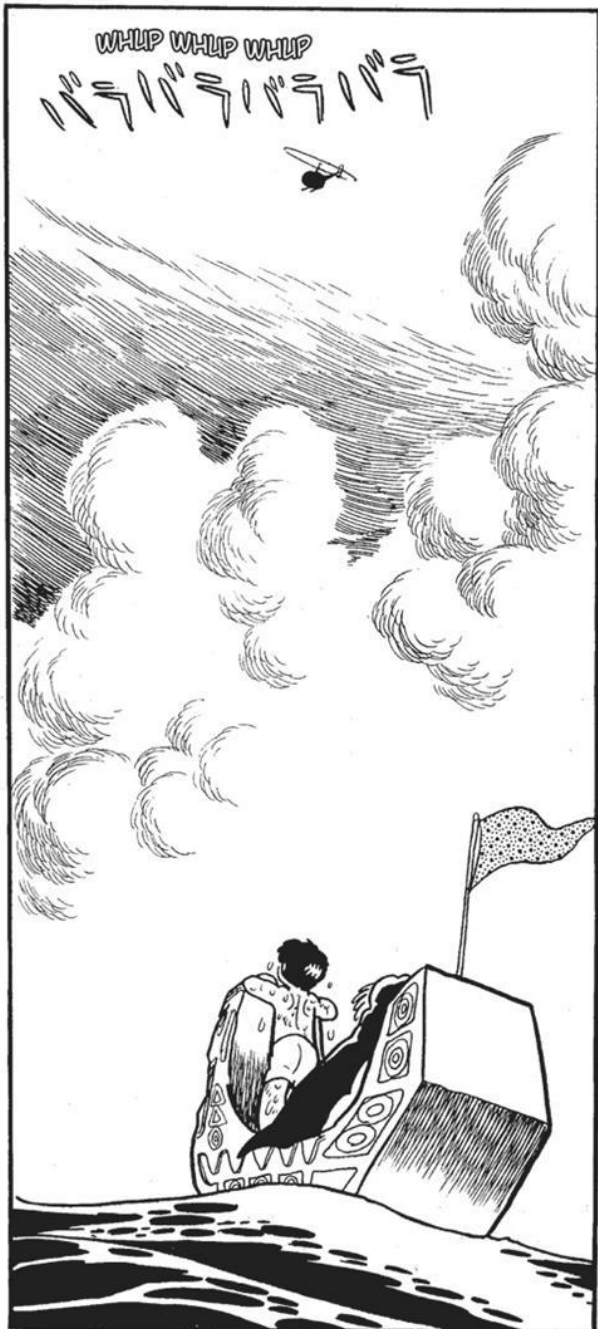
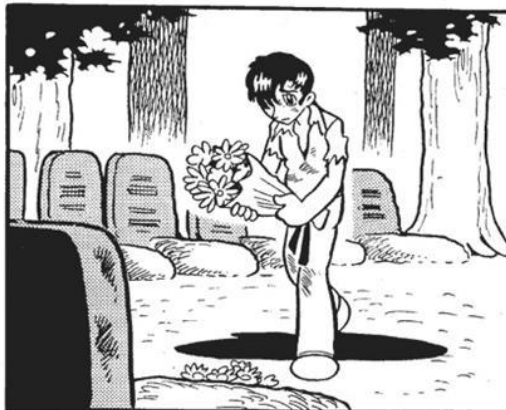
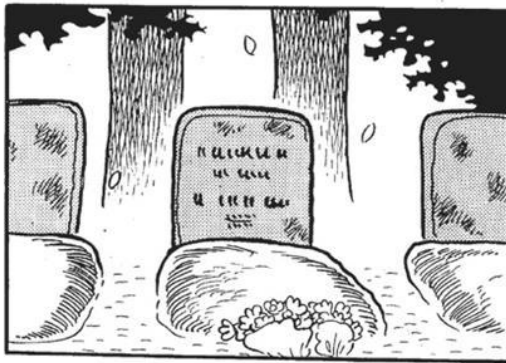


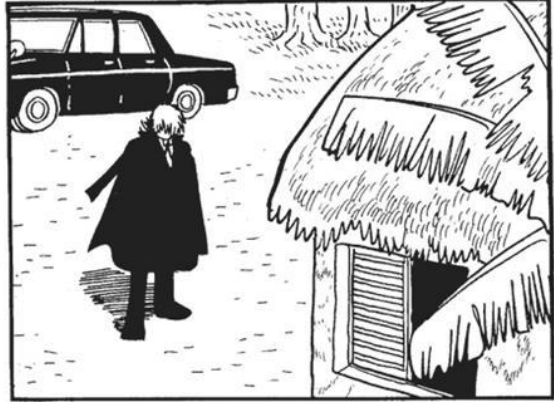
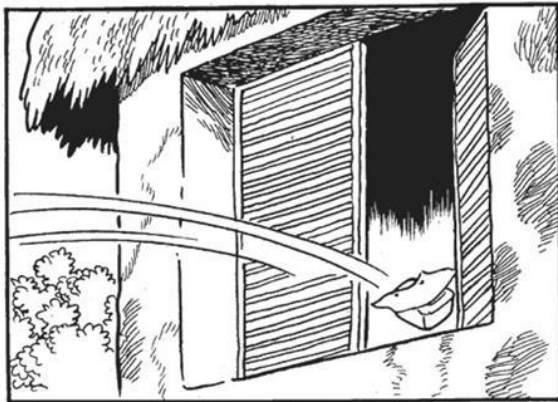
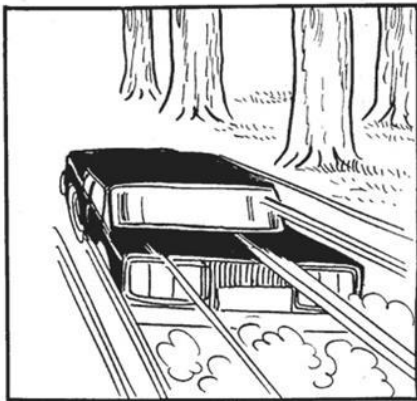




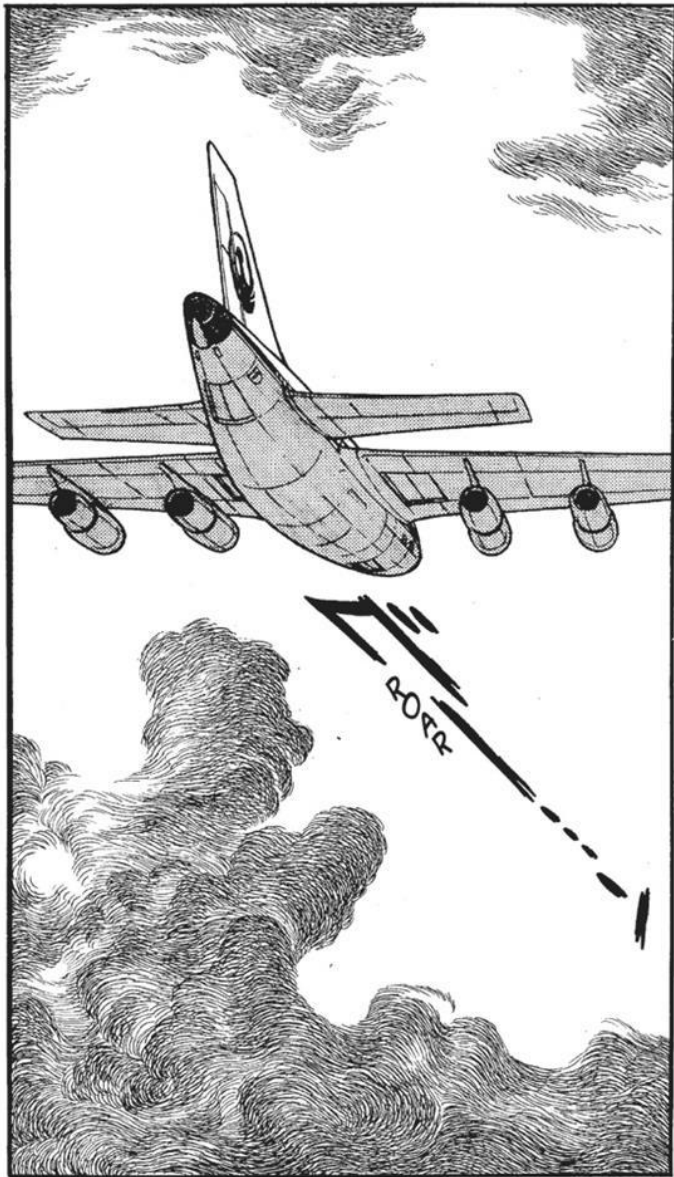


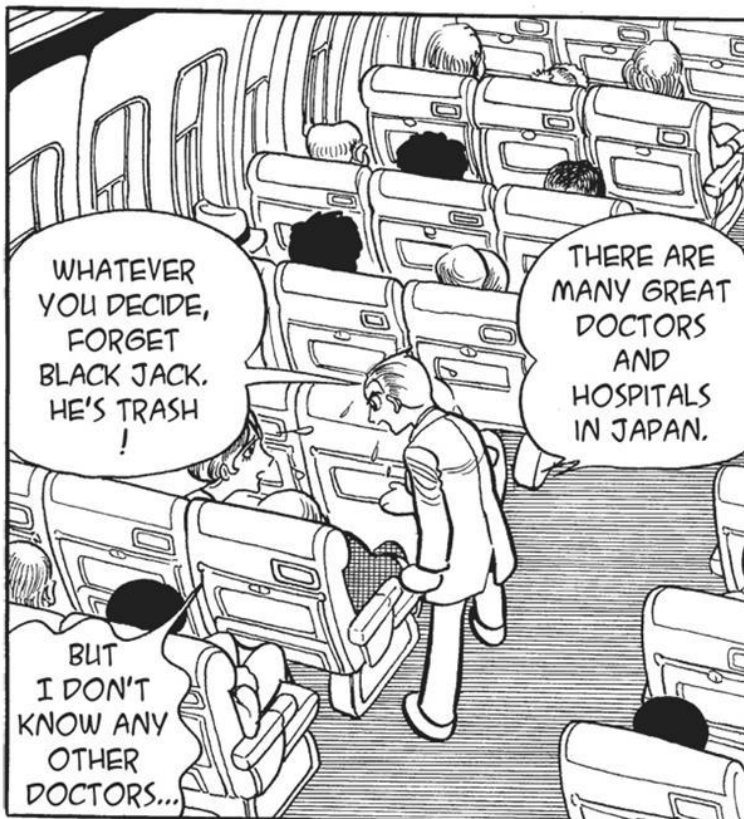


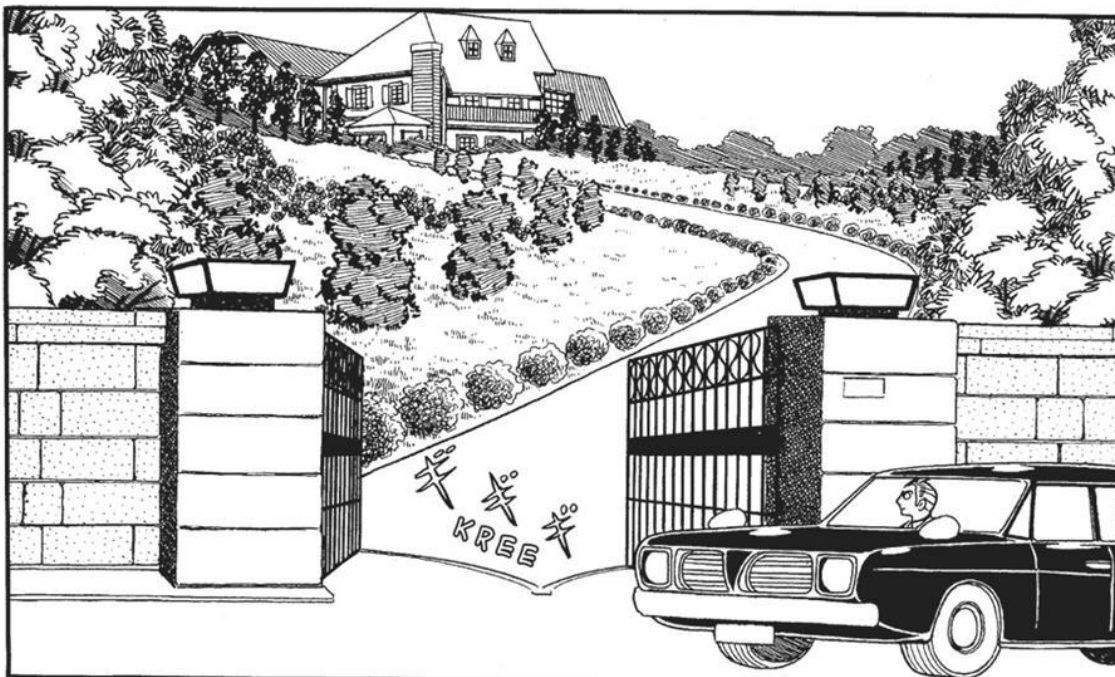




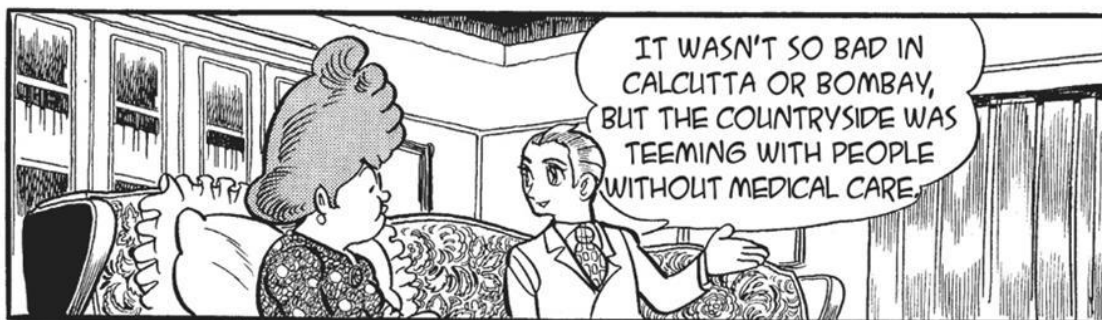
BLACK AND WHITE

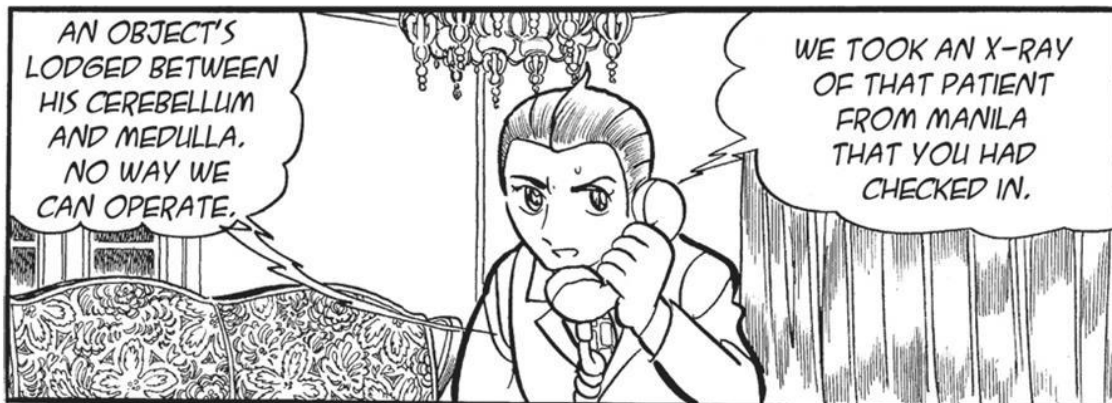
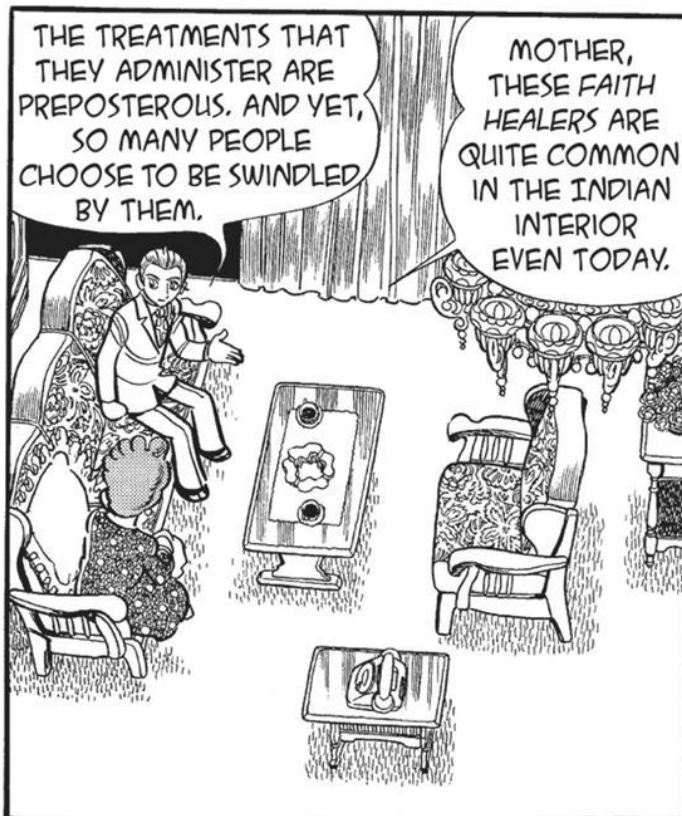




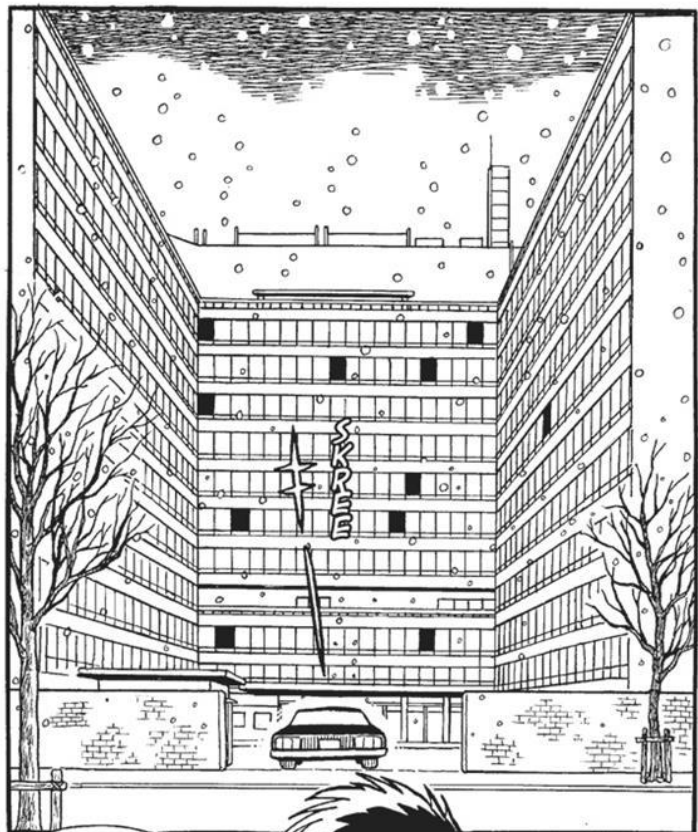


NOTE: THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE NAME "SHIRABYOSHI" MEANS WHITE, IN OBVIOUS CONTRAST TO "BLACK JACK."









THAT PATIENT WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO COME TO ME—

WHY DID YOU FILCH HIM? YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION.

WE CAN'T TALK HERE, COME TO MY OFFICE.

NO, HERE WILL DO JUST FINE.



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU.



THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.



THE
PATIENT
AGREED
TO IT.



THIS IS
INTER-
FERENCE
!!



YES, I DID
SAVE HIM
FROM THE
CLUTCHES
OF
A FRAUD.



AT LEAST
HERE YOU'RE
CHARGED
STANDARD
FEES...



THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
I ASKED
!



TELL ME
WHY YOU
CHECKED
HIM INTO
TOZAI
UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL
!!



I DON'T
WANT YOU
OPERATING
ON HIM, SO
I'M DOING IT
MYSELF
...

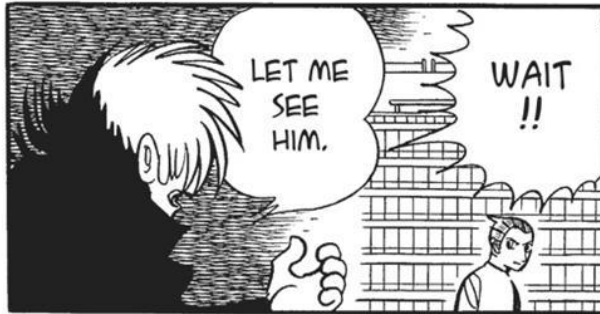
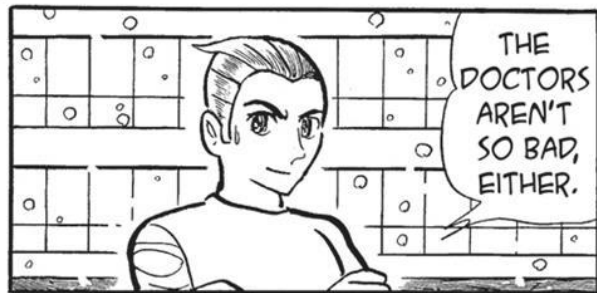
NOT
SO SOON,
OH GREAT
HEAD OF
SURGERY!

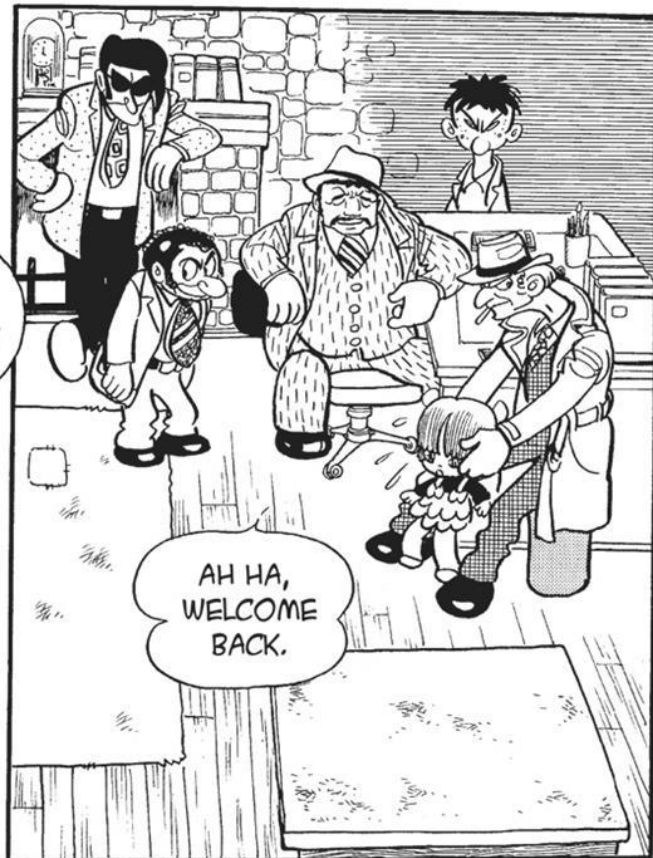
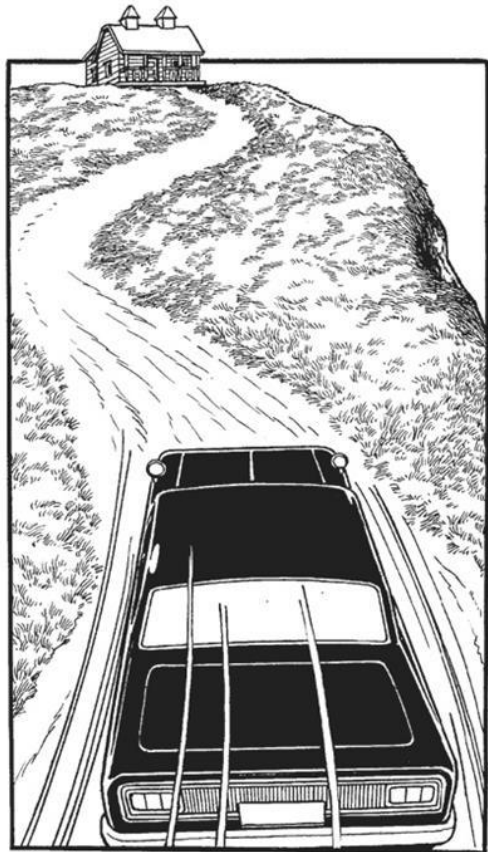
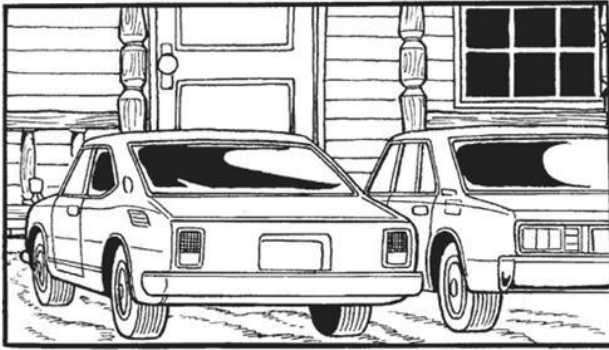


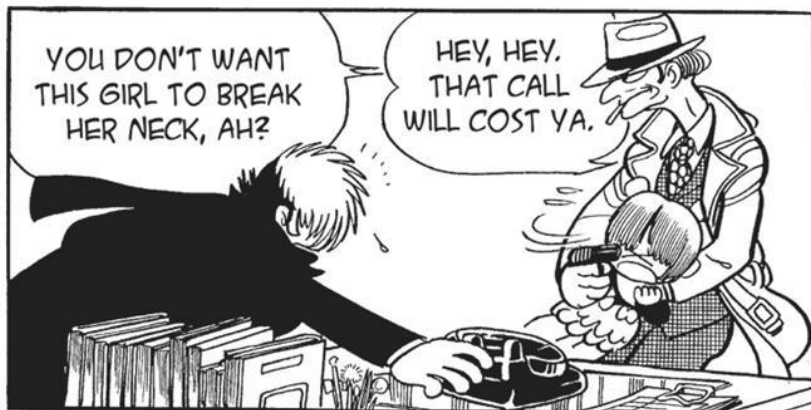
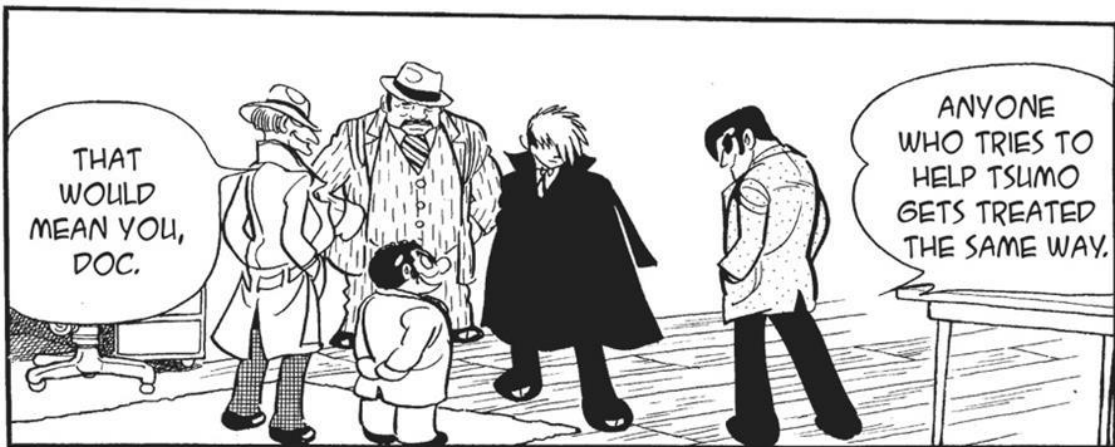
YOU MEAN
MR. TSUMO.
I MET HIM
ON MY
FLIGHT BACK.

I LEARNED
THAT HE WAS
HEADED TO
YOU

WITH
FIVE
HUNDRED
THOUSAND
DOLLARS
!



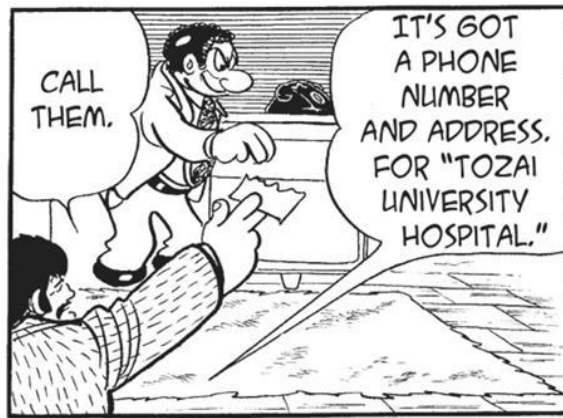


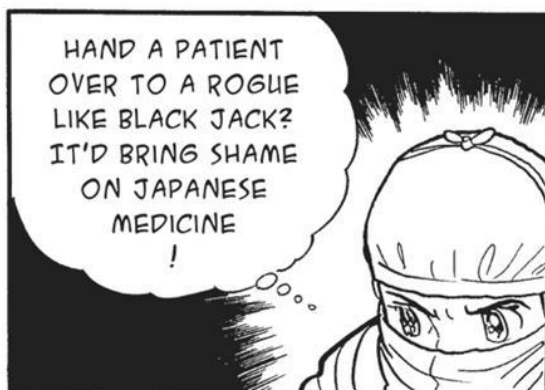
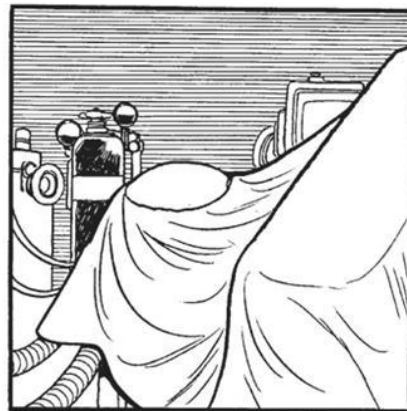
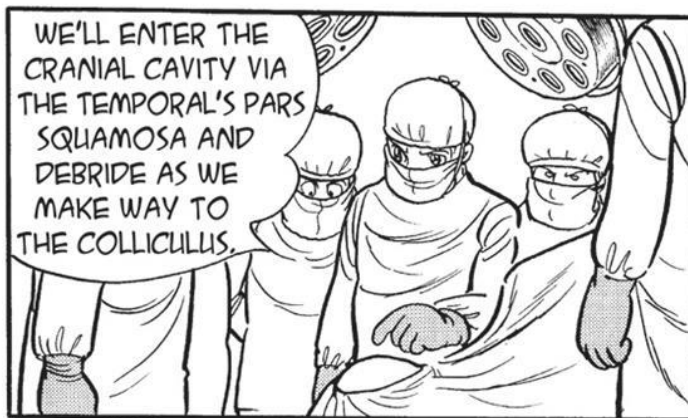
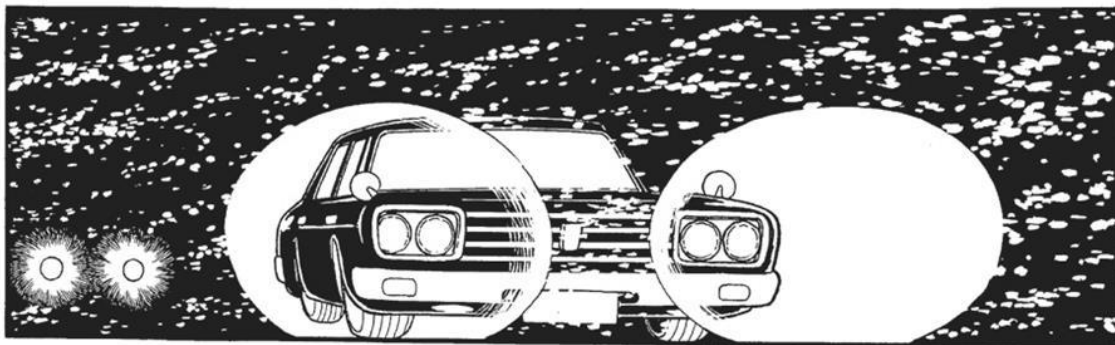


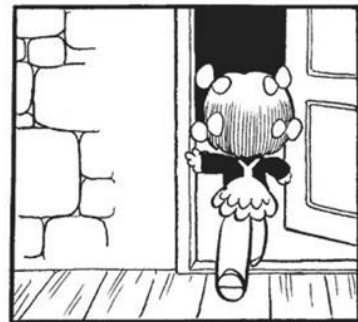
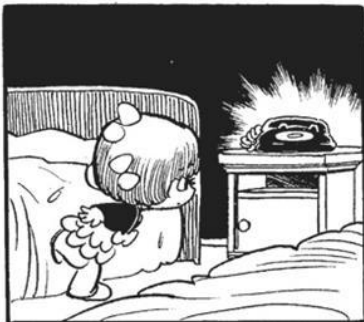


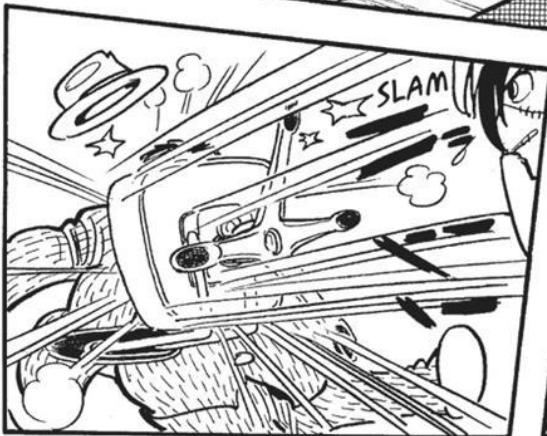
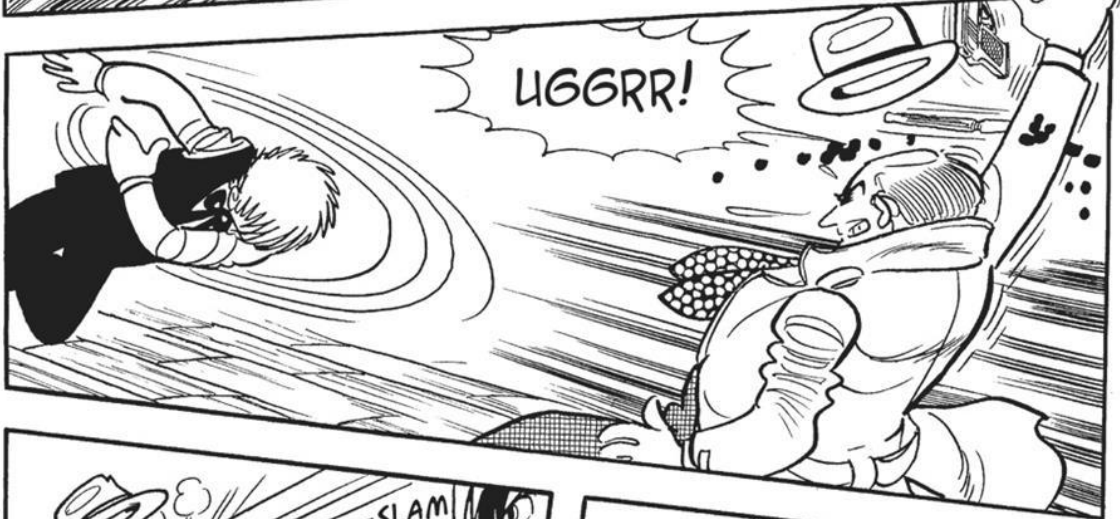
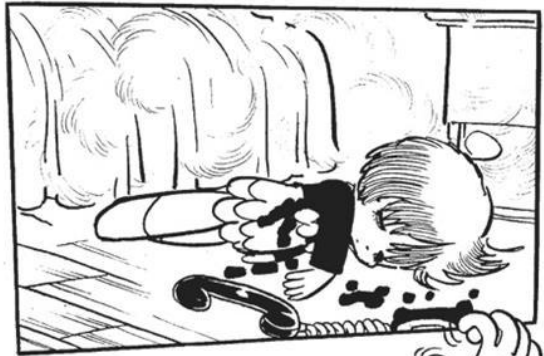
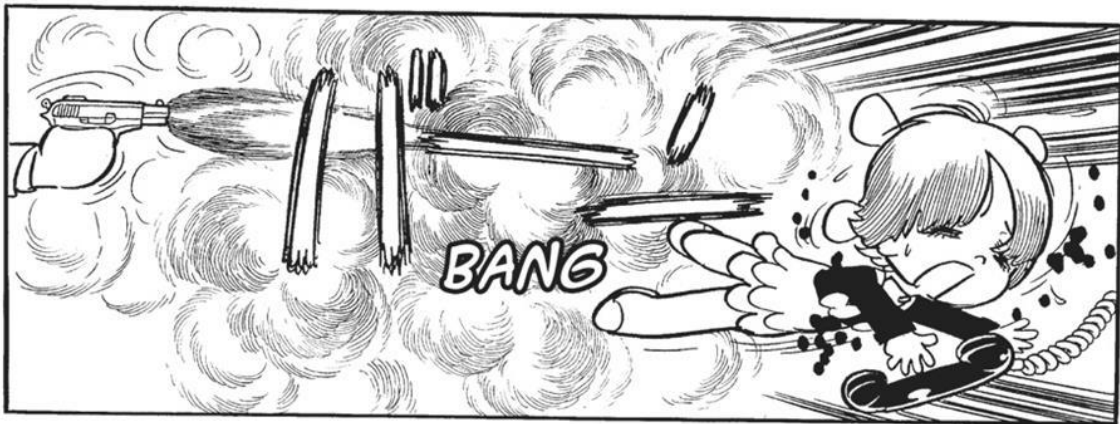




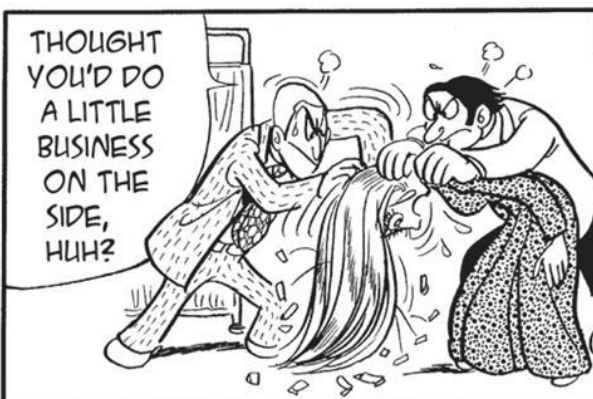
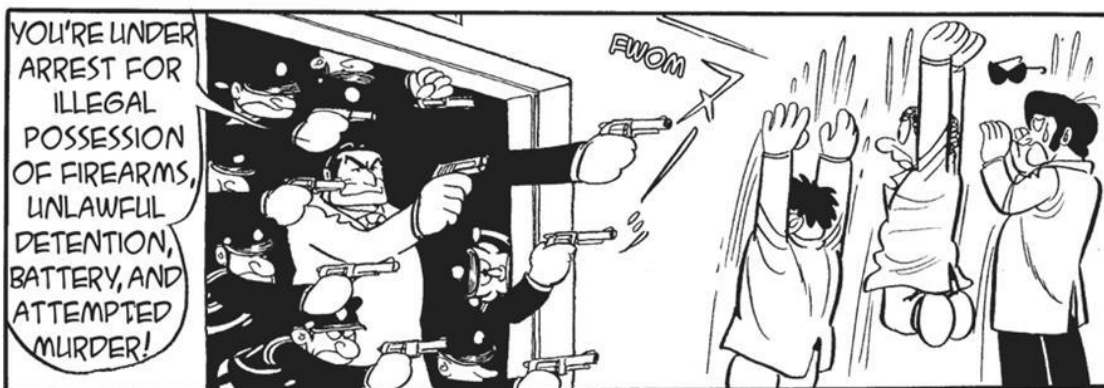




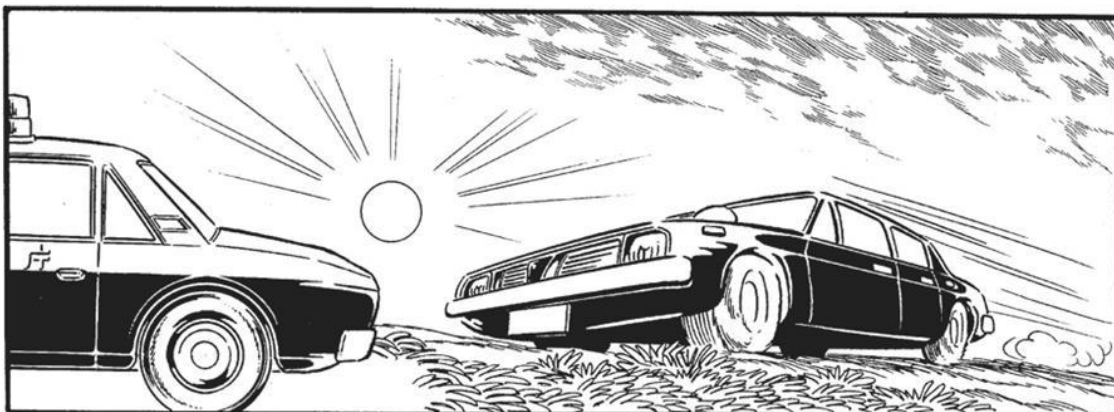




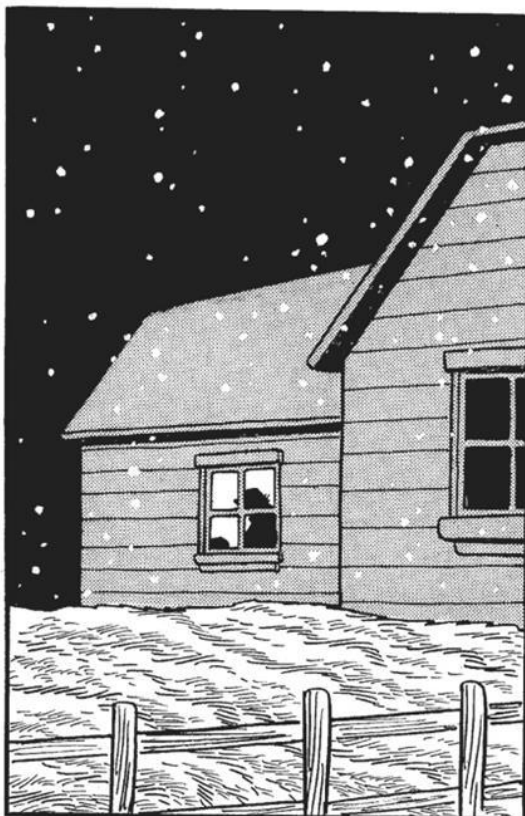




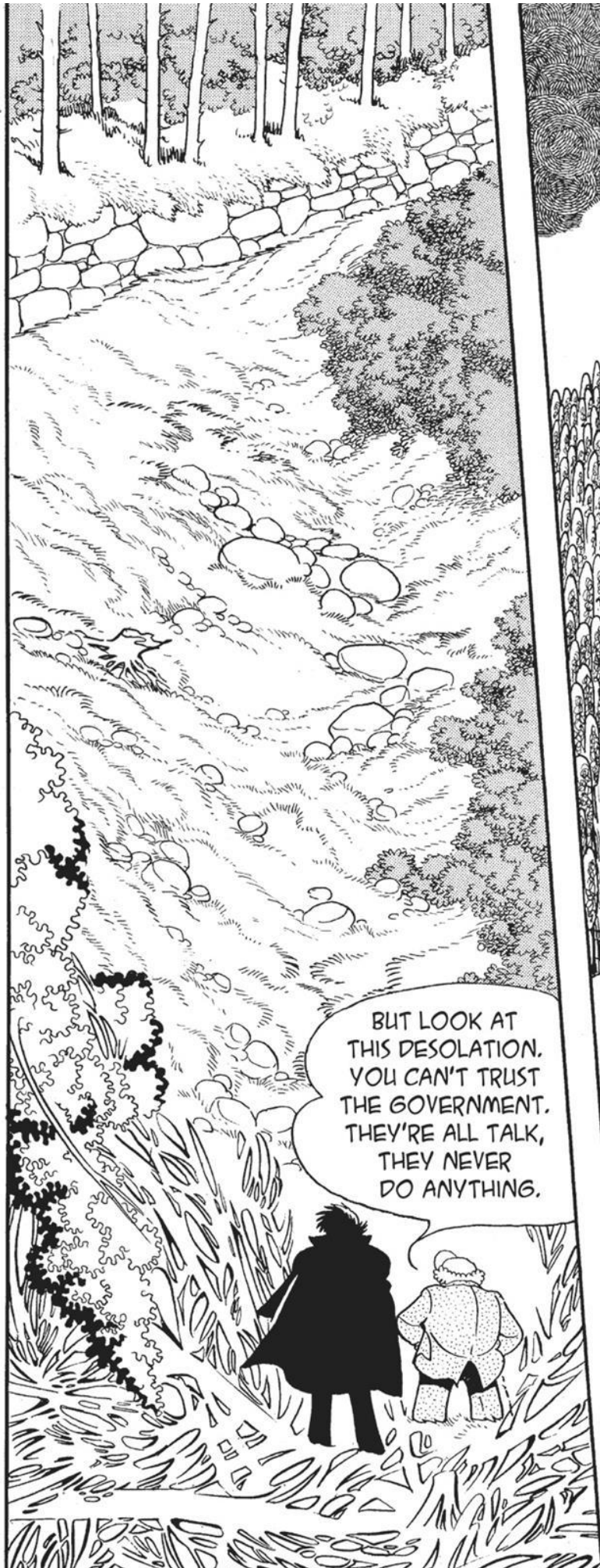
NOTE: THE FACE ON THE WARRANT IS A CLASSIC DOODLE THAT USES JAPANESE PHONETIC CHARACTERS. "LEIGH" AND "TSUMO" SOUND LIKE REAL NAMES BUT HAPPEN TO BE TERMS USED IN MAH-JONGG, WHICH IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH GAMBLING.



NOTE: ADIEU L'AMI ("FAREWELL, FRIEND") = A 1968 FRENCH THRILLER ABOUT AN EX-FOREIGN LEGIONS DOCTOR STARRING ALAIN DELON AND CHARLES BRONSON



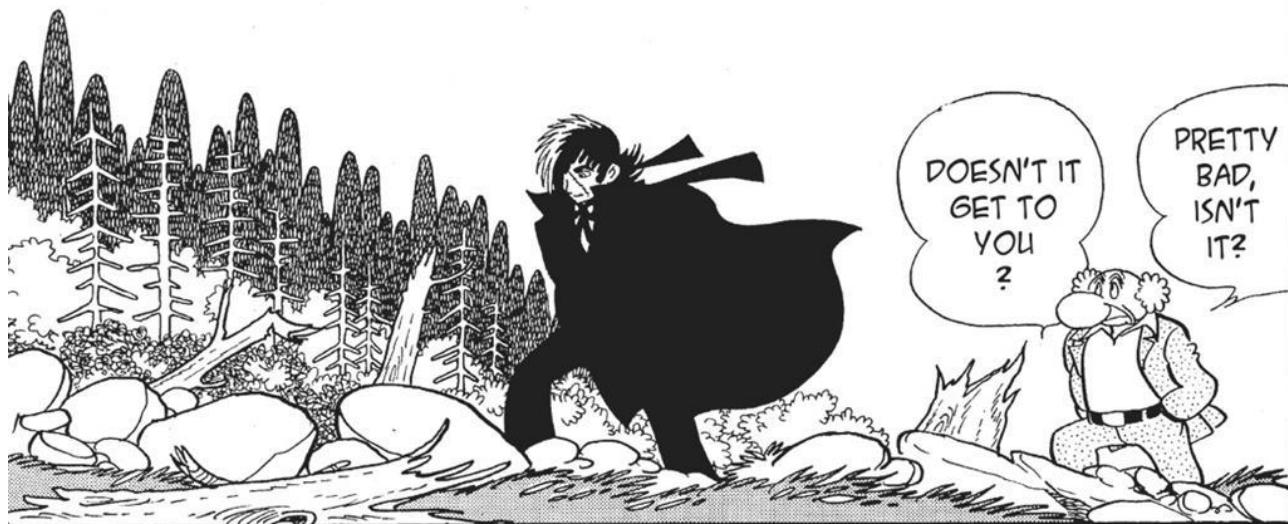
A HILL FOR ONE

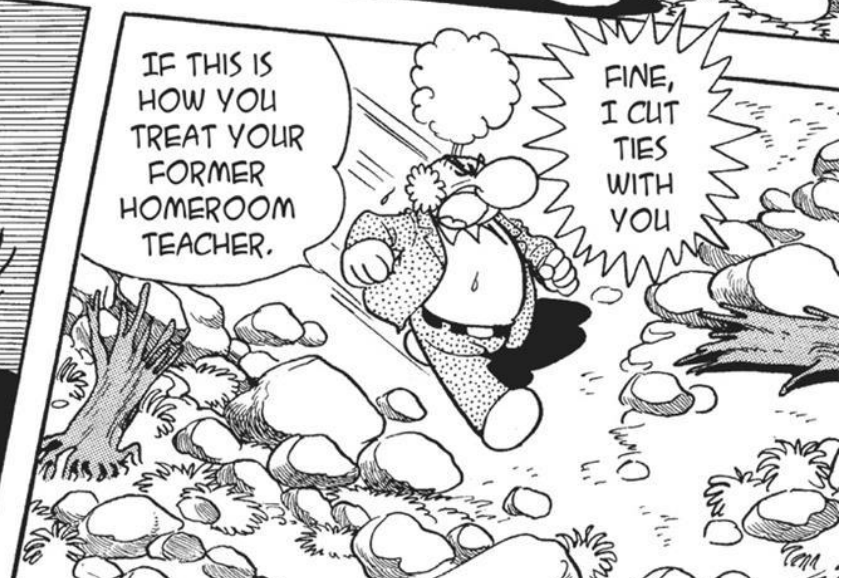
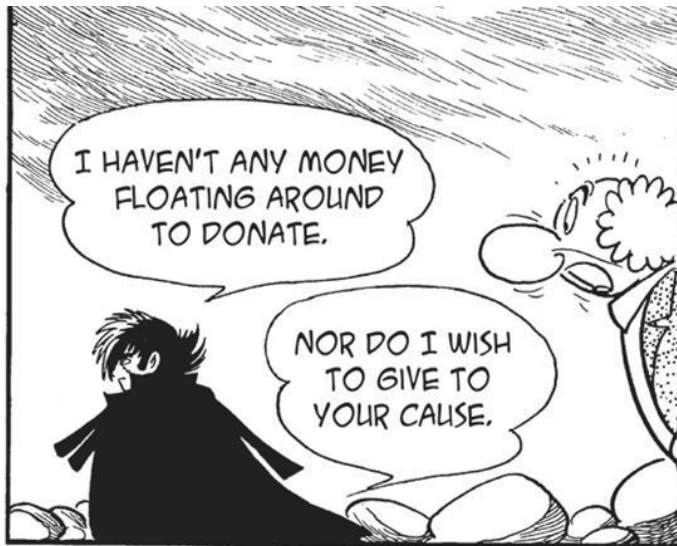


BUT LOOK AT
THIS DESOLATION.
YOU CAN'T TRUST
THE GOVERNMENT.
THEY'RE ALL TALK,
THEY NEVER
DO ANYTHING.



IT'S FROM
THE WINTER OLYMPICS
A FEW YEARS BACK.
WHEN THEY CHOPPED DOWN
THE TREES,
THE GOVERNMENT
PROMISED THEY'D PLANT
NEW ONES...

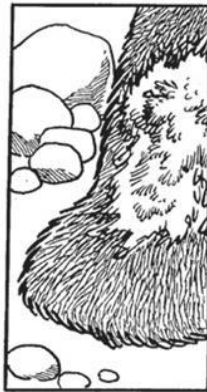


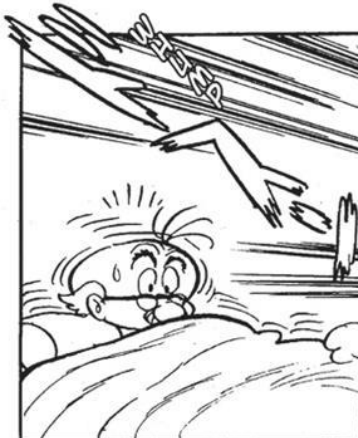
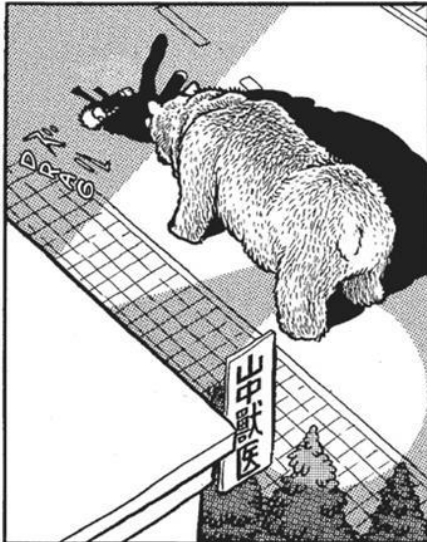
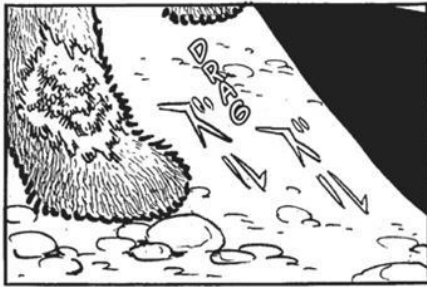




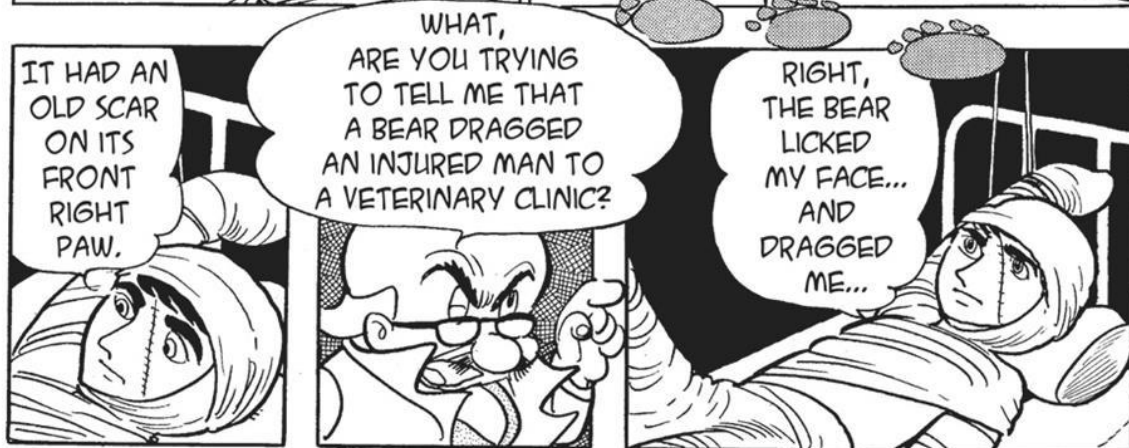
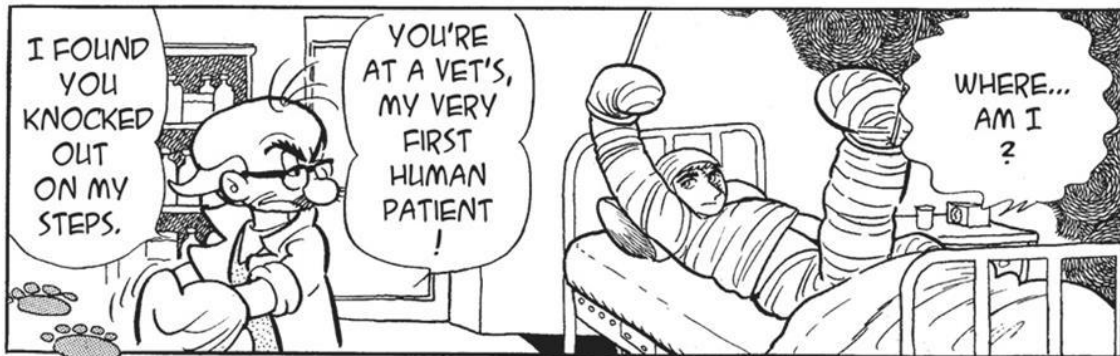
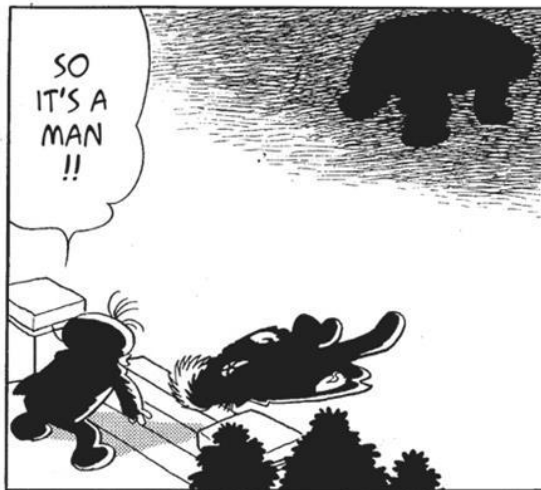








NOTE: THE FIRST SIGN READS "YAMANAKA VETERINARY CLINIC." YAMANAKA IS A COMMON SURNAME WHOSE CHARACTERS MEAN IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE SECOND SIGN READS "DOGS, CATS, LIVESTOCK."





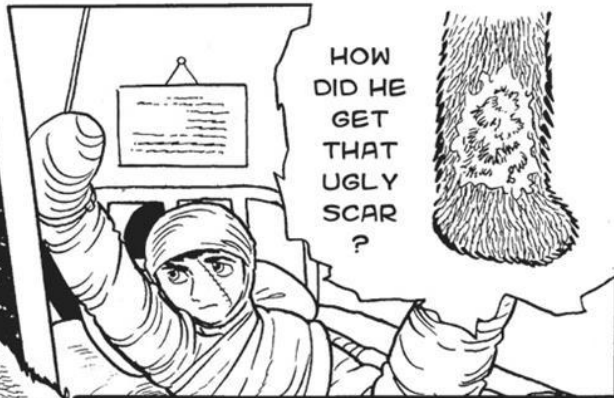
HE LOVED YOGURT.
THE SPECTATORS
TREATED HIM
LIKE A MASCOT.
A TAME ONE, THAT.



NOTE: "PEKAMBE" MEANS WATER CHESTNUT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE INDIGENT AINU OF HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE. THE WINTER OLYMPICS WERE HELD IN SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, IN 1972.



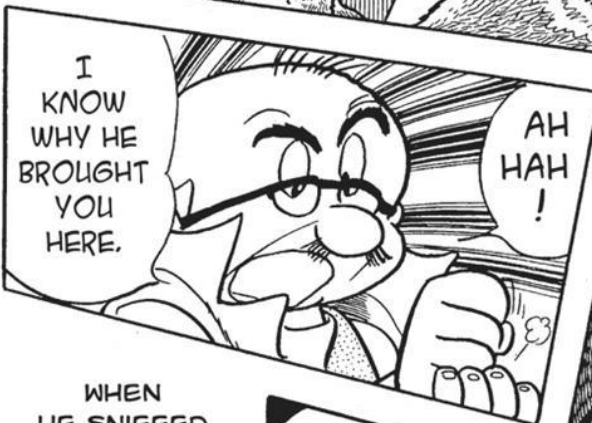
A STUPID
HUNTER
SHOT HIM
FOR FUN.



HOW
DID HE
GET
THAT
UGLY
SCAR
?



HE WAS
BROUGHT HERE
SO I GAVE HIM
FIRST AID.



I
KNOW
WHY HE
BROUGHT
YOU
HERE.

AH
HAH !



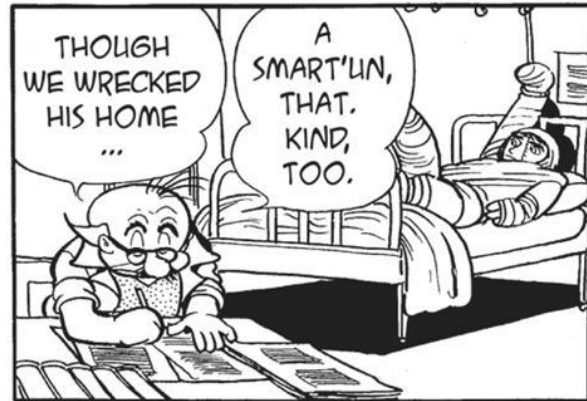
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COULD TELL
I WAS
TRYING TO
TREAT HIM.

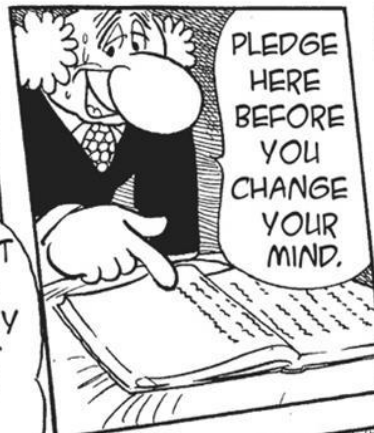
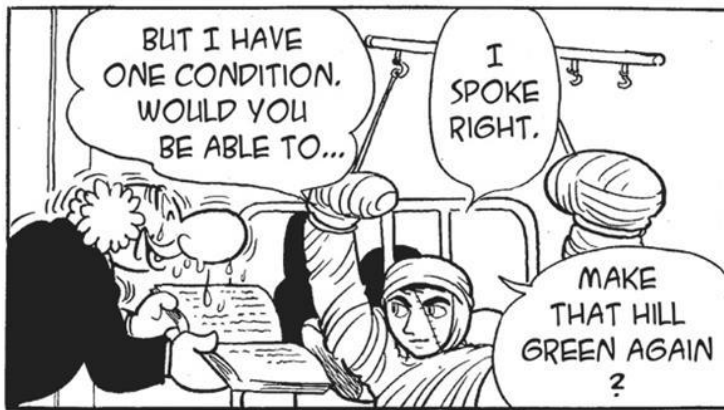


WHEN
HE SNIFFED
THE SAME
SCENT
ON YOU,
HE PROBABLY
THOUGHT
WE MUST BE
FAMILY.

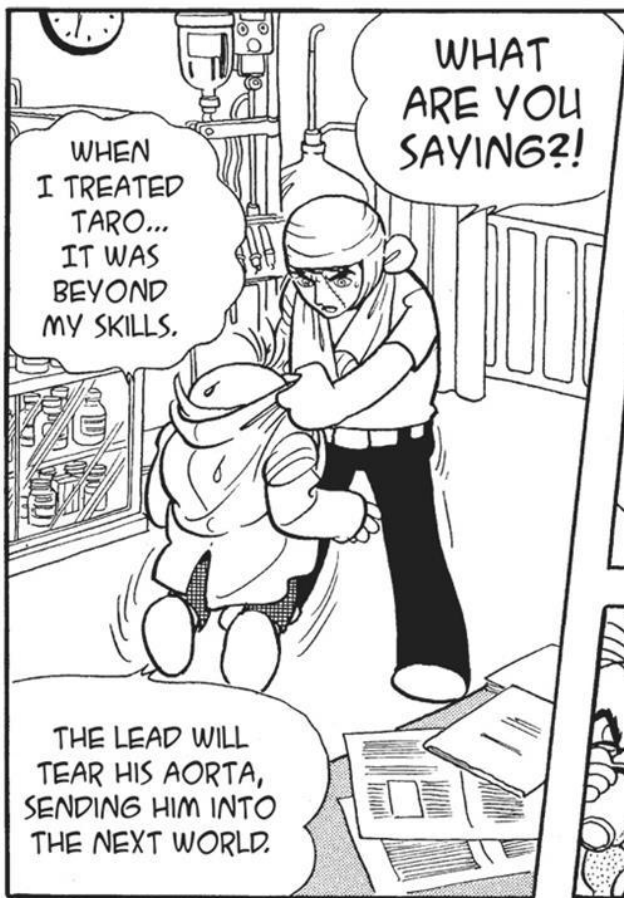


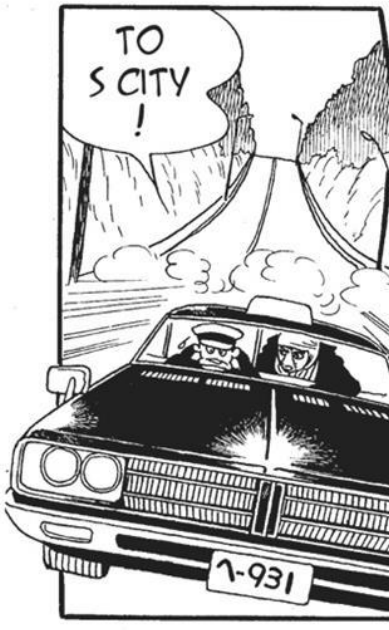
HE MUST'VE
REMEMBERED
THE SMELL
OF
DISINFECTANT
AND SUCH.



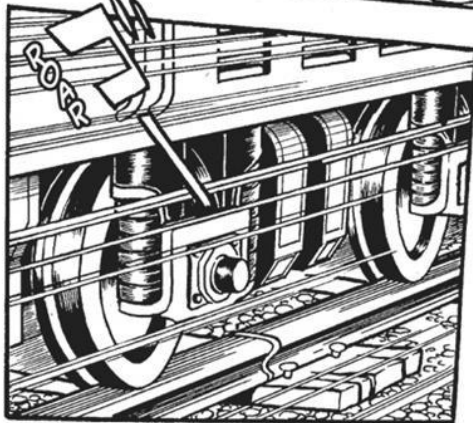


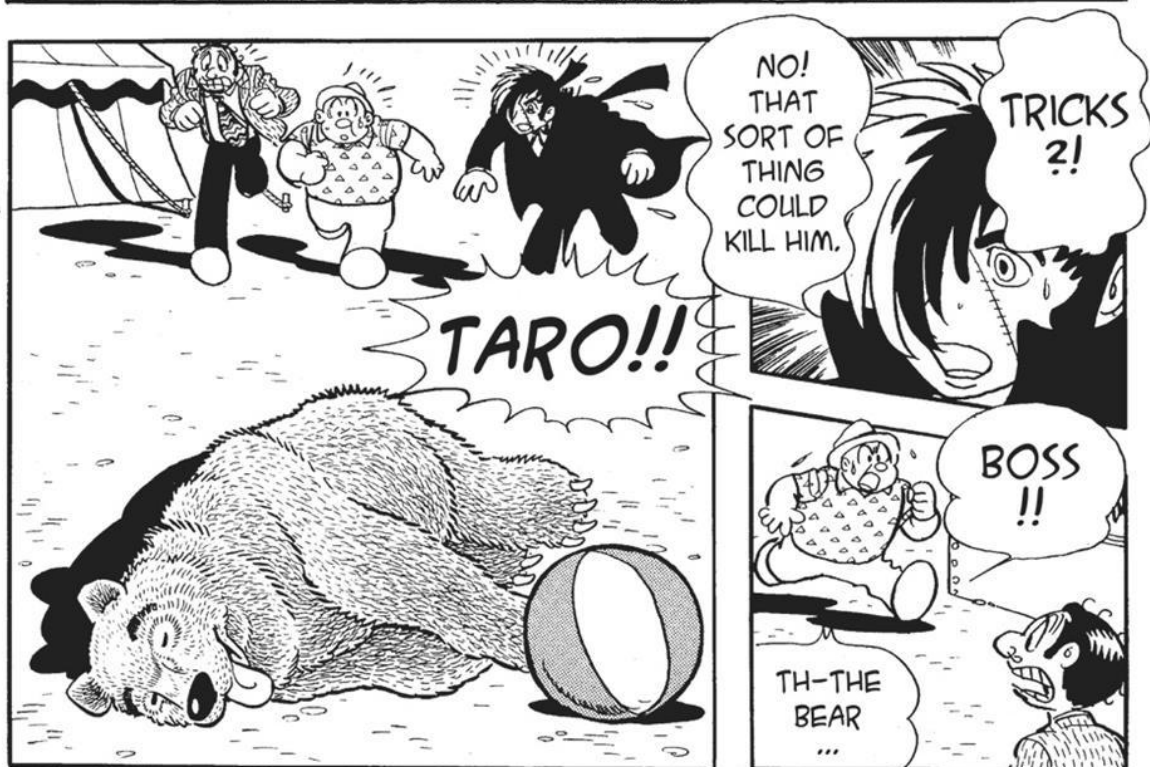
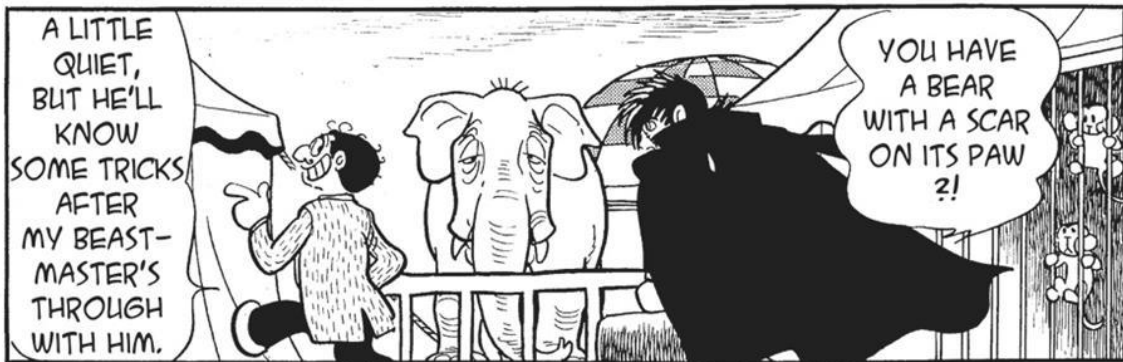
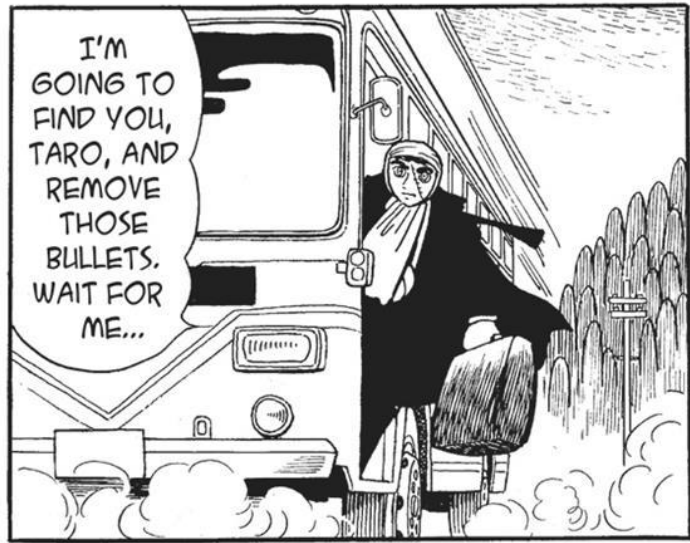


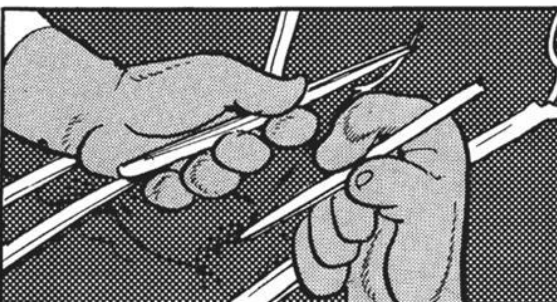


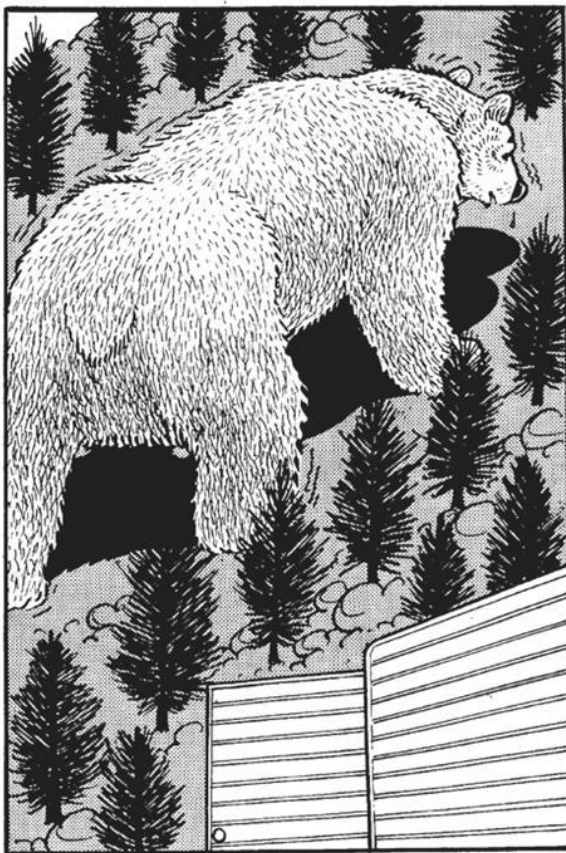


NOTE: THE NUMBERPLATE COULD BE READ "HEKUSAI" OR SMELLY FART.

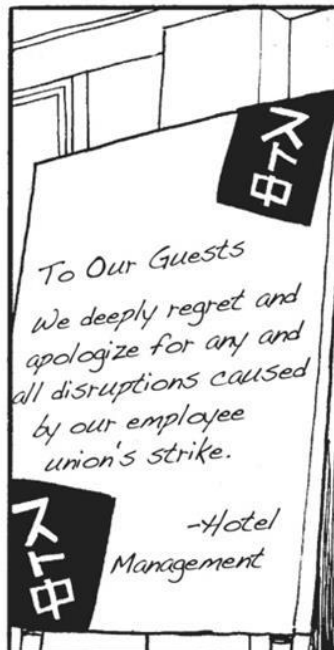
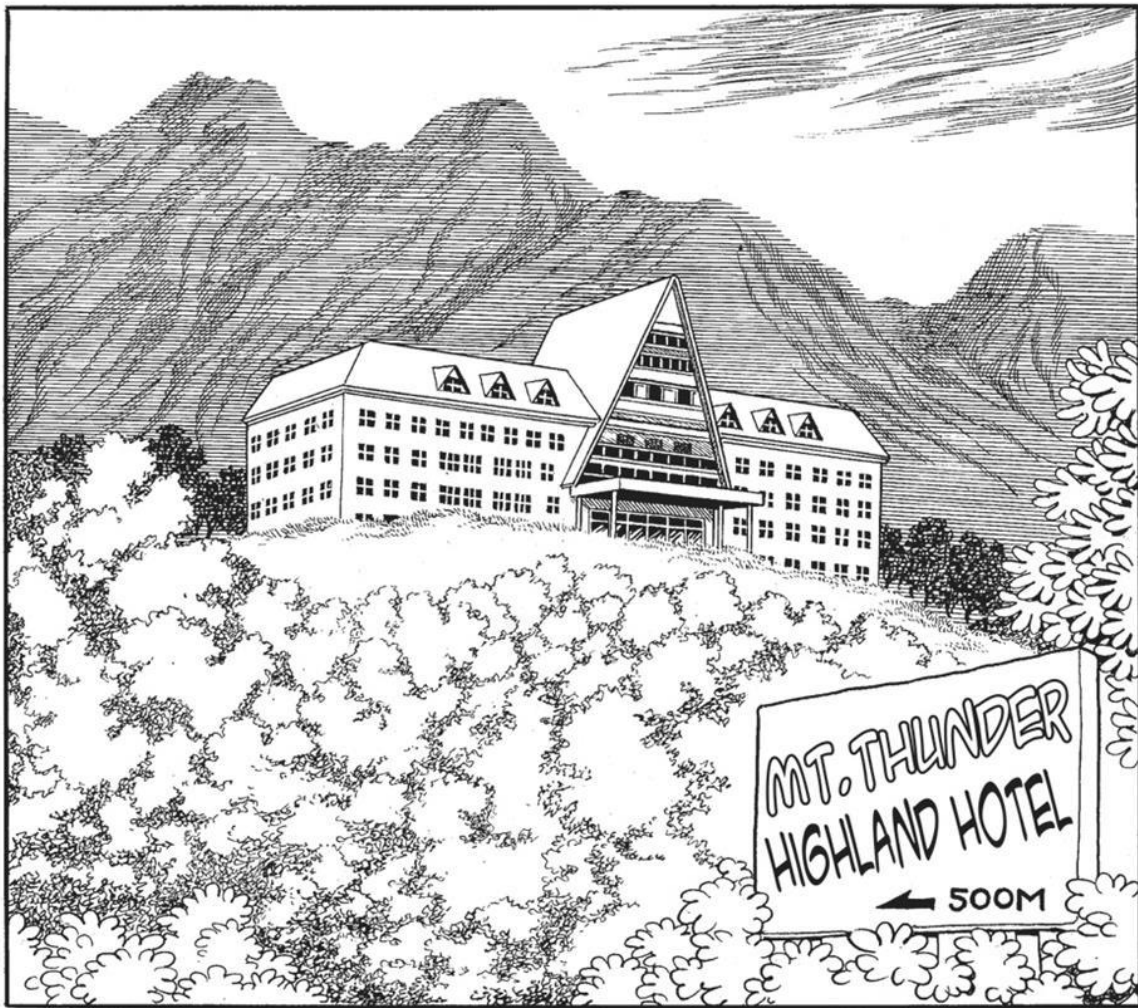


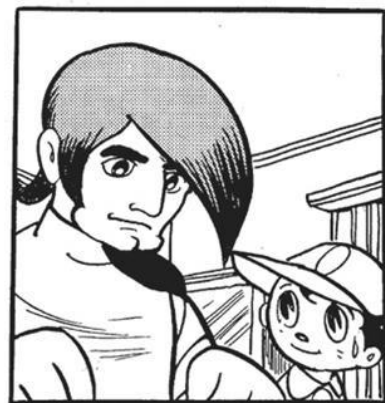
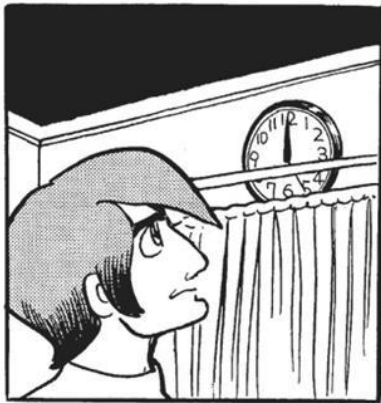


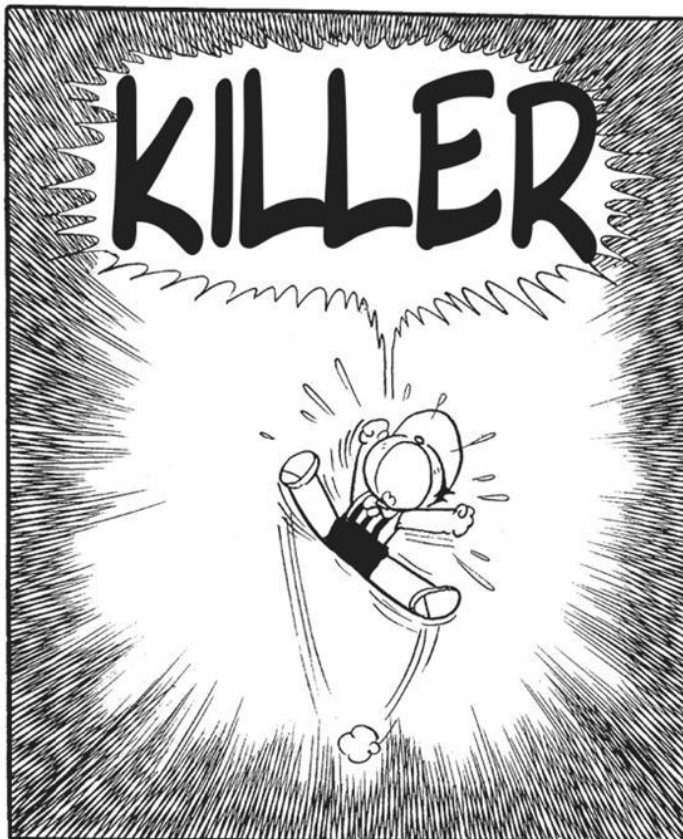
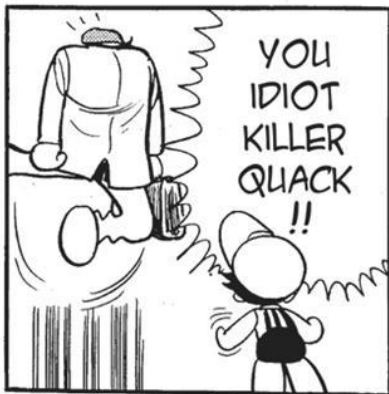
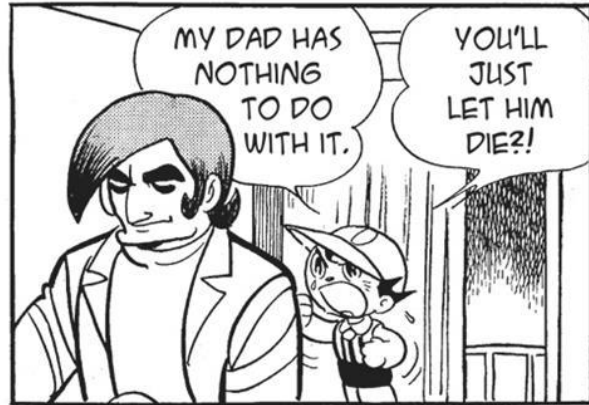


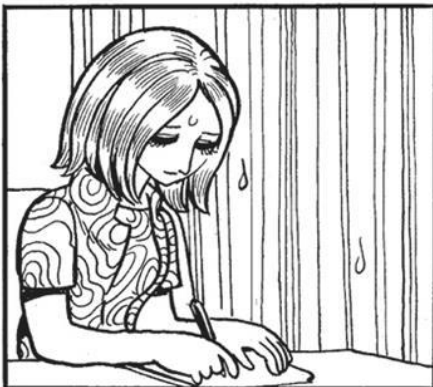
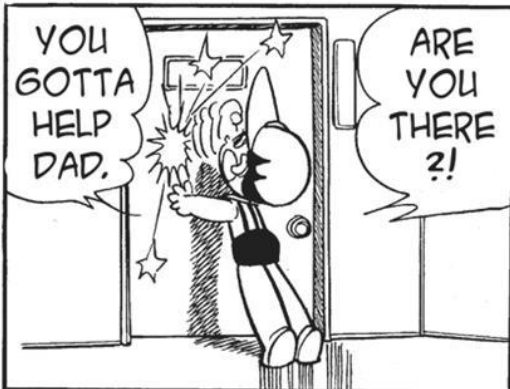
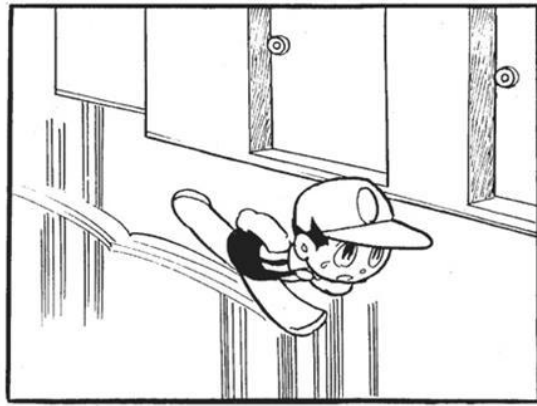


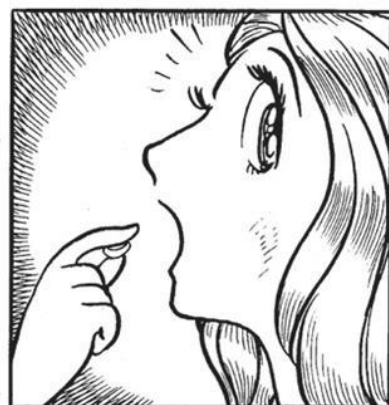
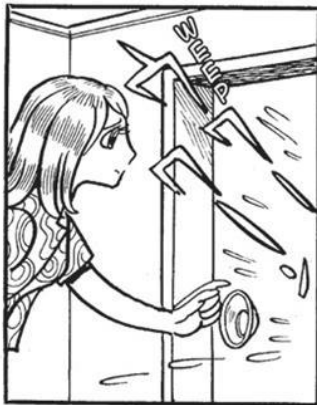
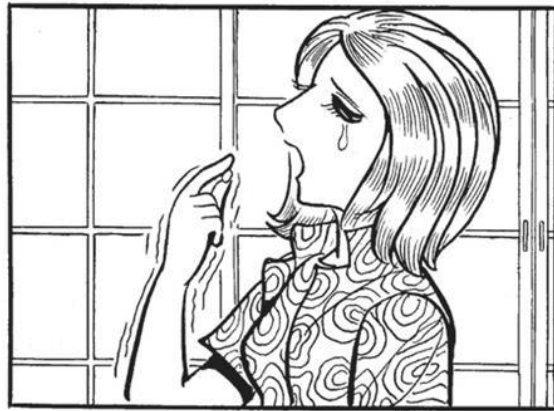
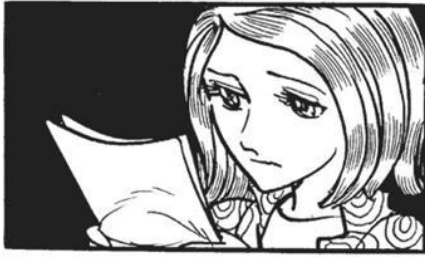
CLOUDY, LATER FAIR

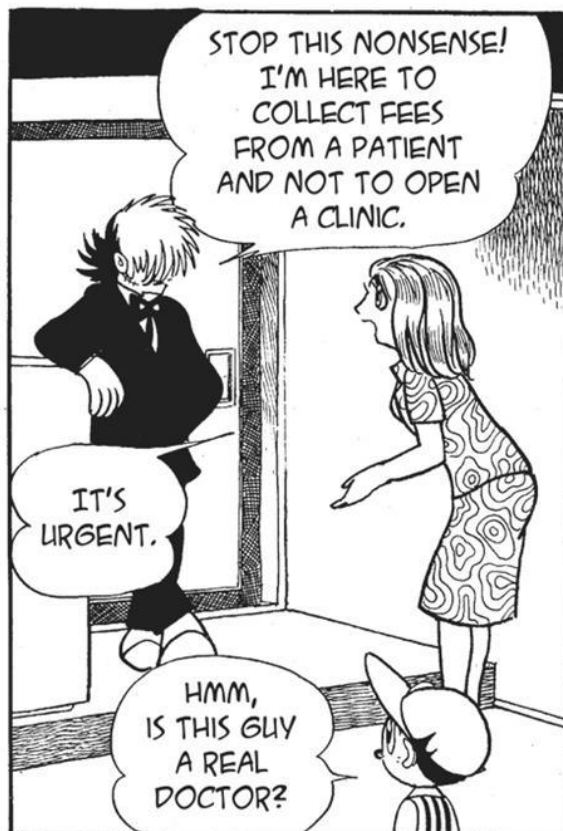
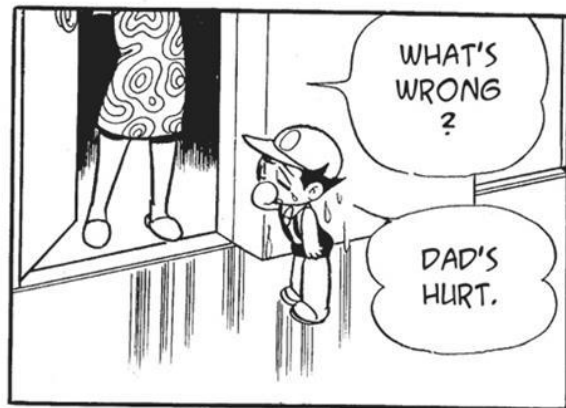


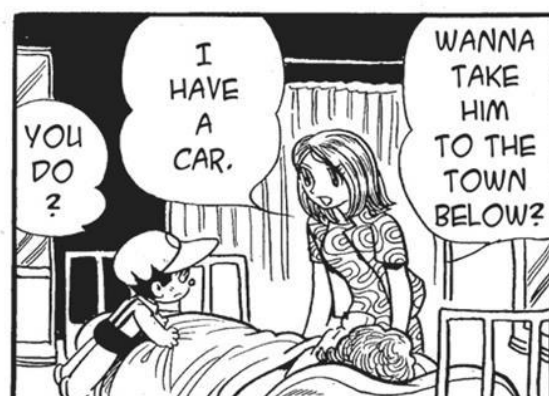
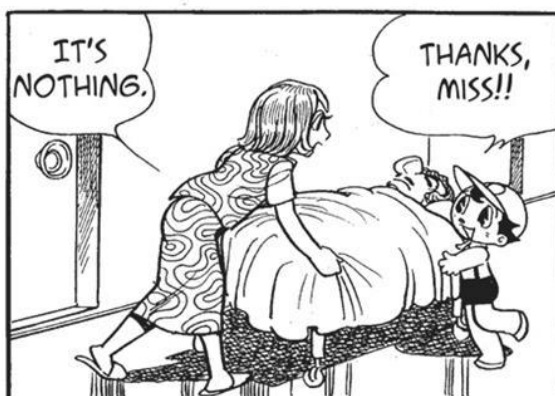
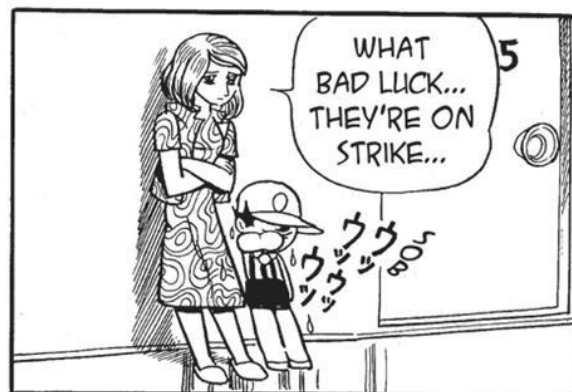
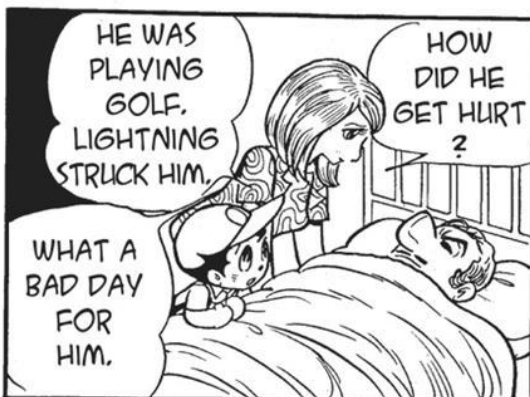
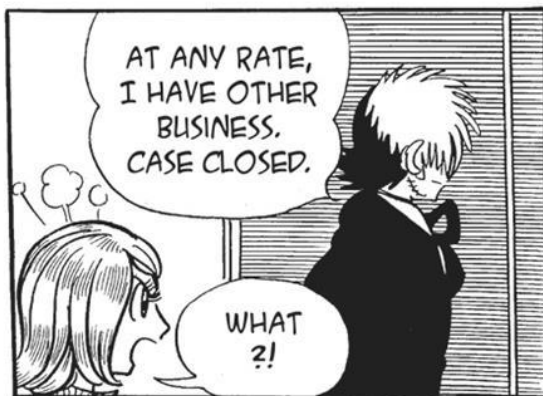




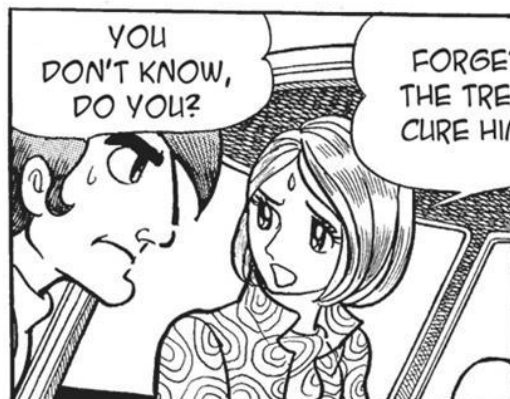
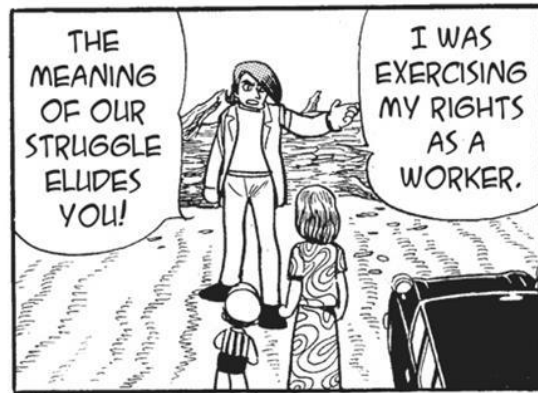


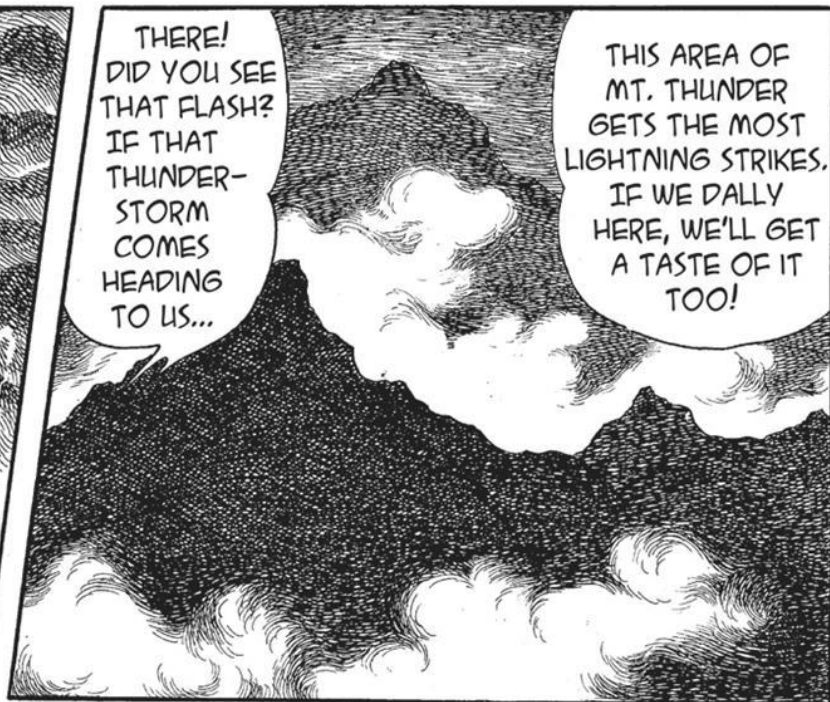




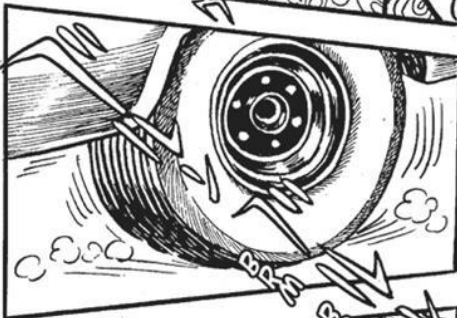


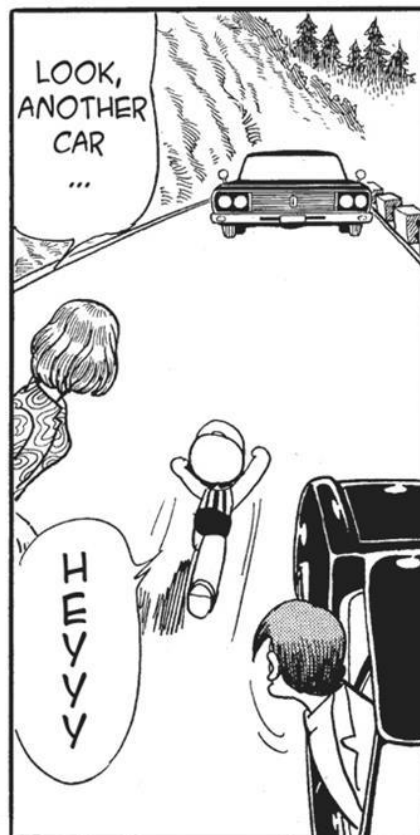
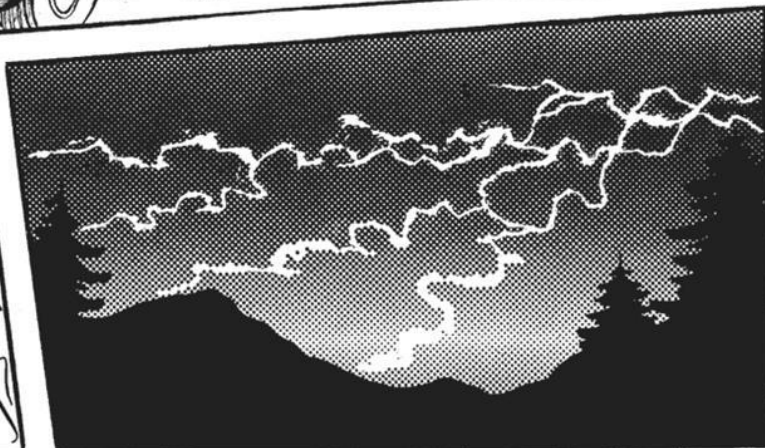


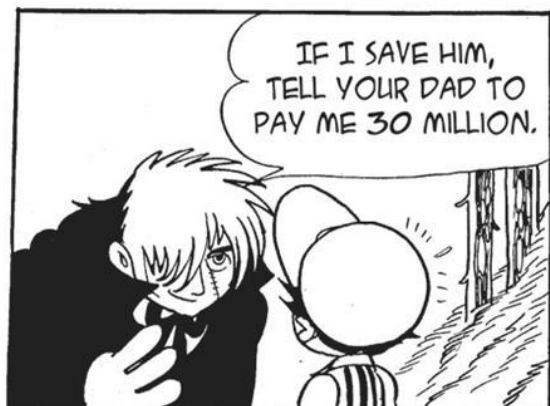
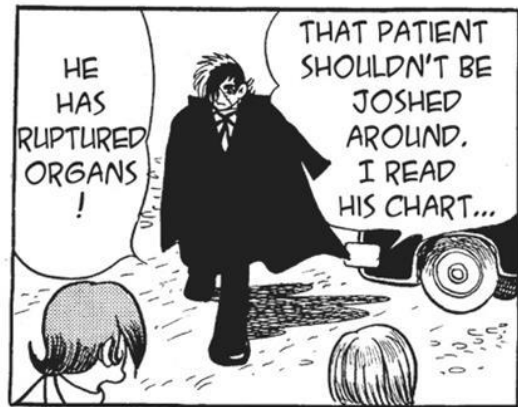
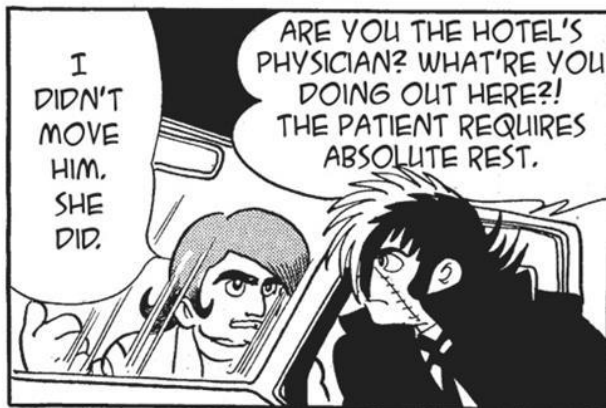




THIS AREA OF
MT. THUNDER
GETS THE MOST
LIGHTNING STRIKES.
IF WE DALLY
HERE, WE'LL GET
A TASTE OF IT
TOO!

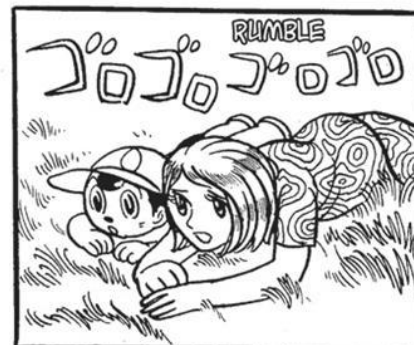
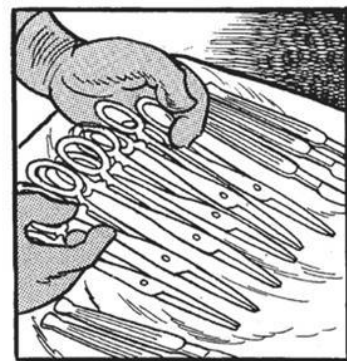
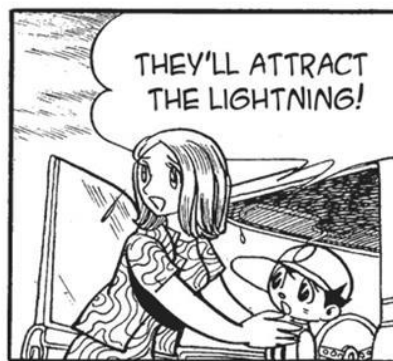


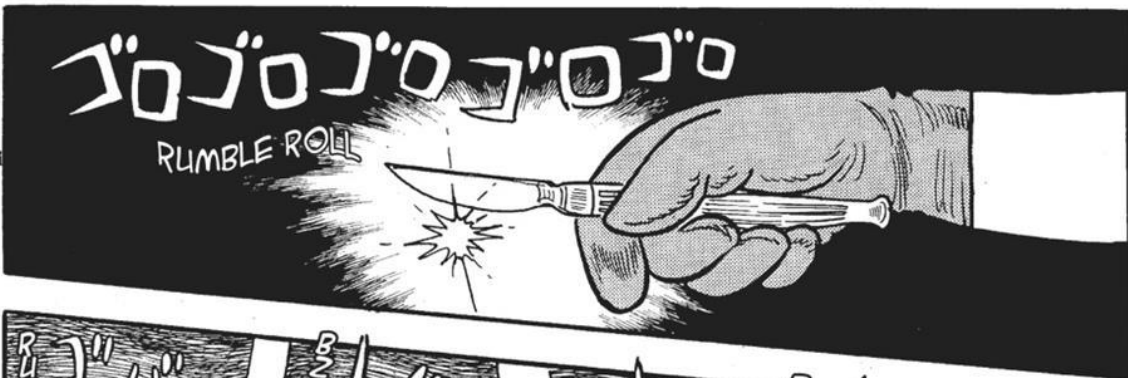
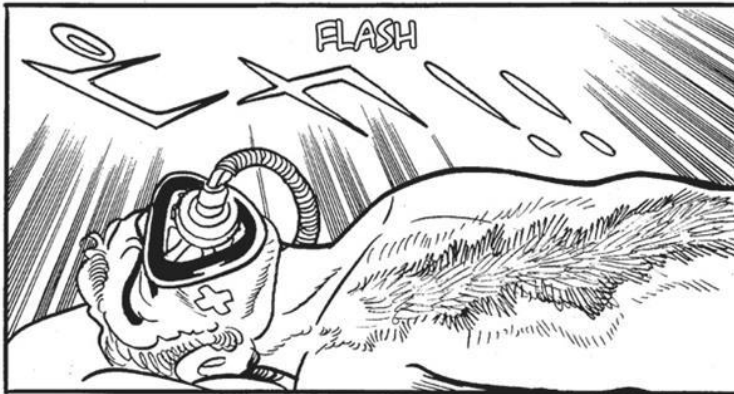






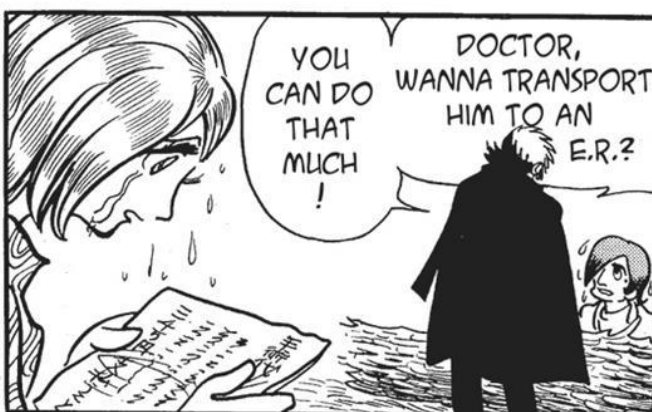
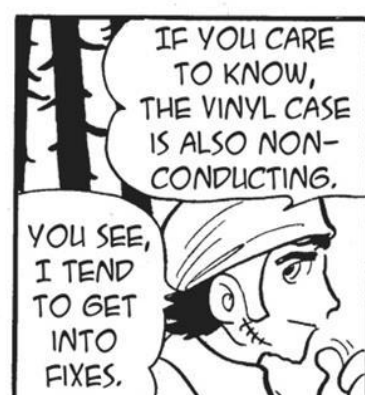
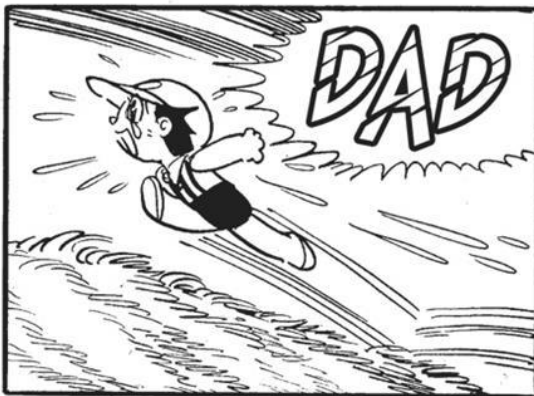




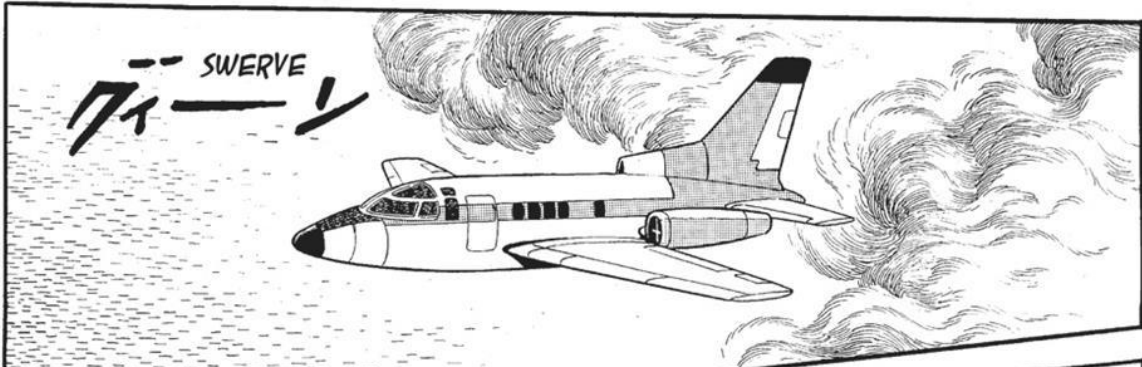
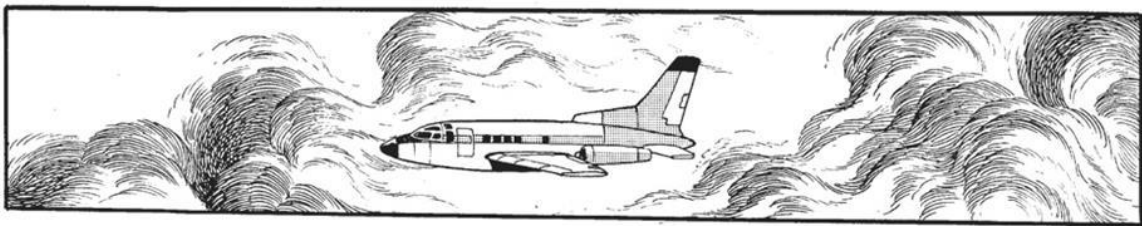


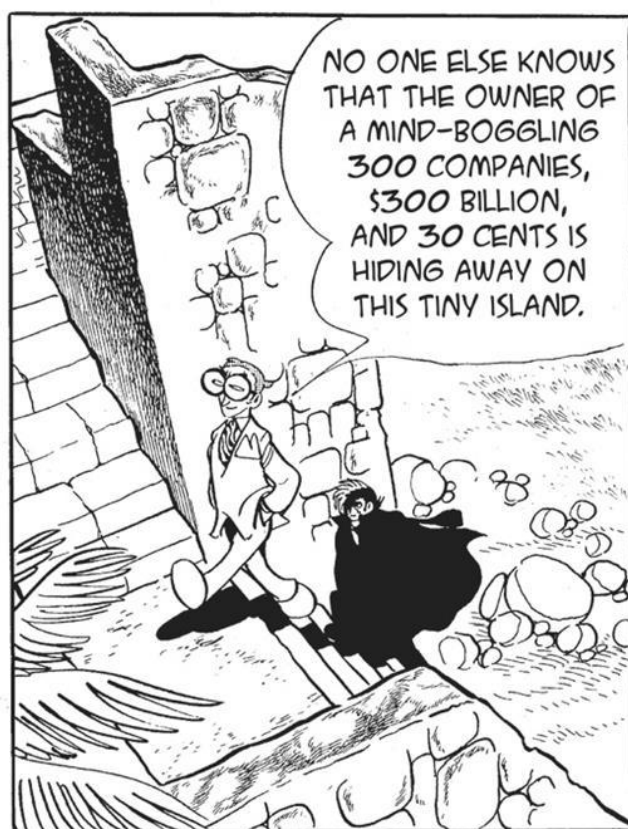
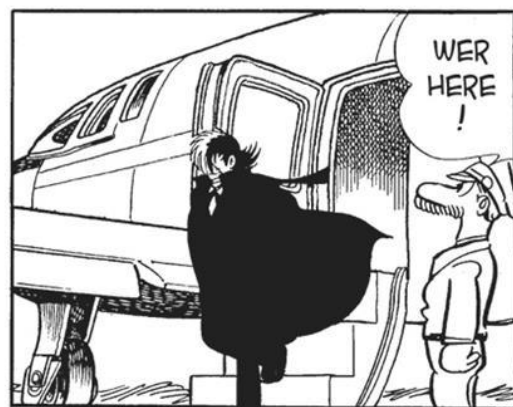


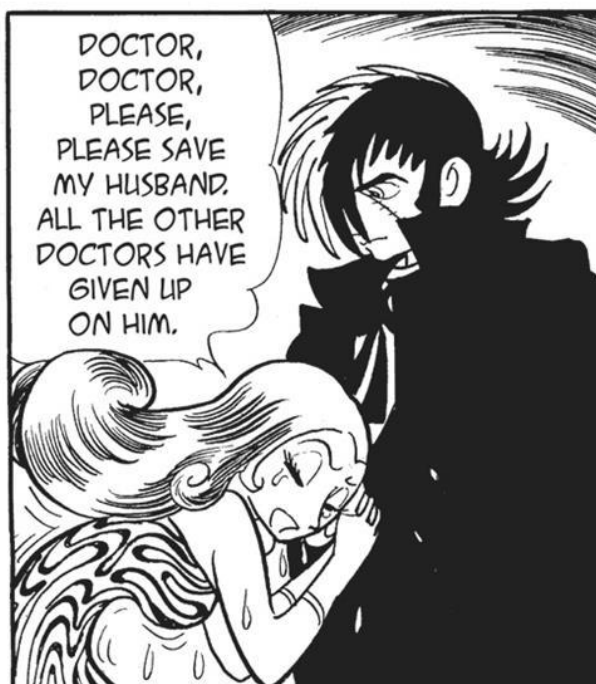
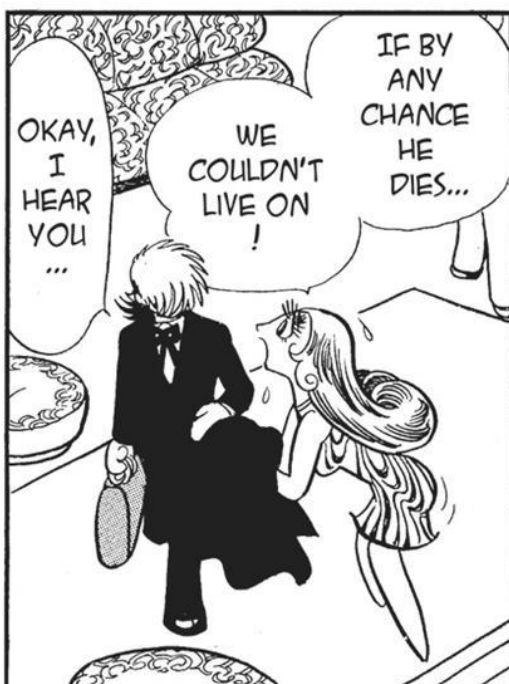
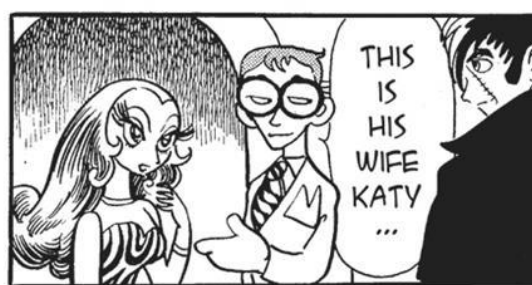
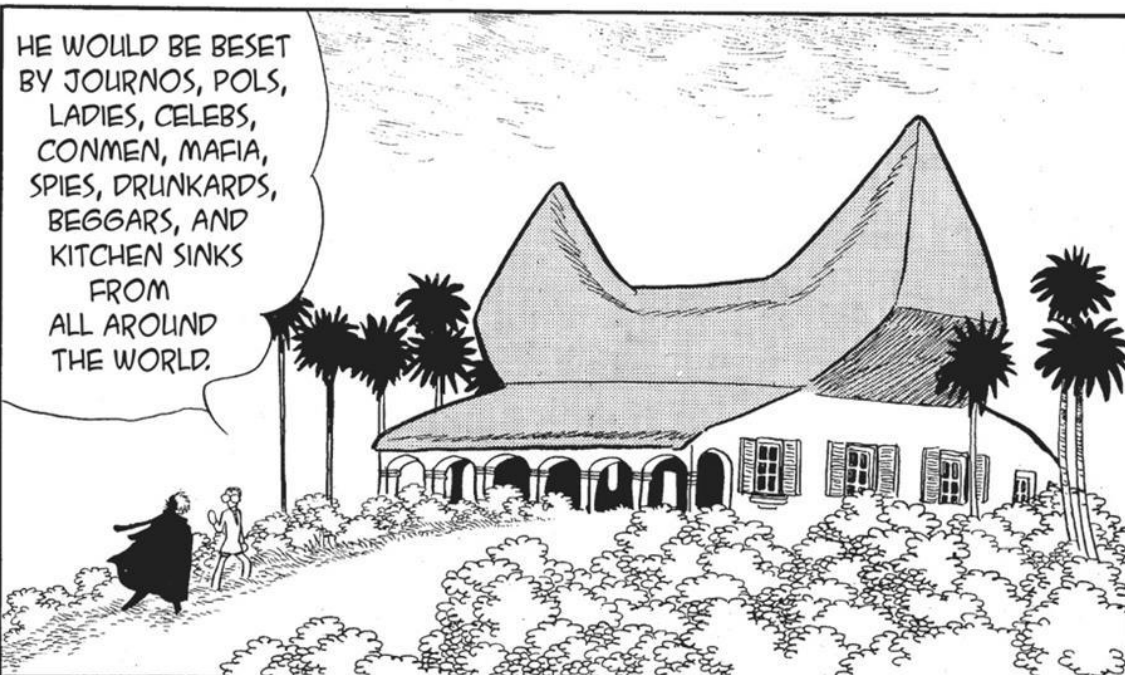




HURRICANE







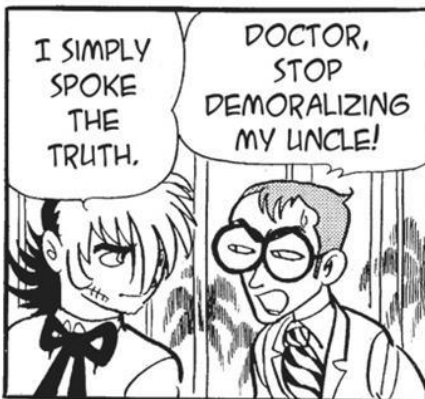
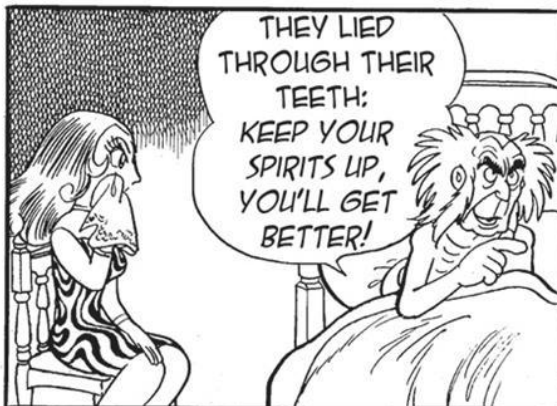
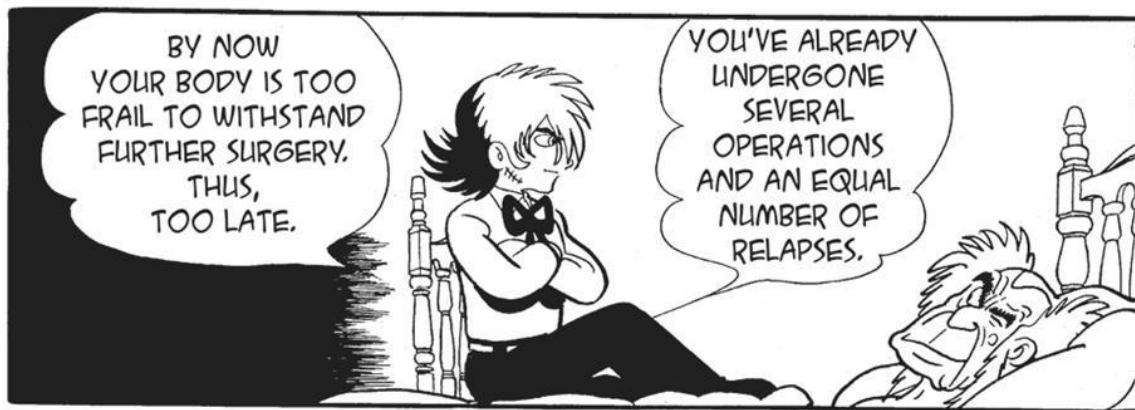


DON'T MIND WHAT HE SAYS. HE'S BEEN IN BED TOO LONG.

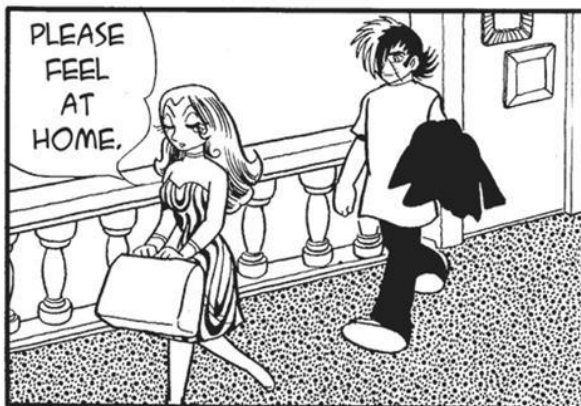
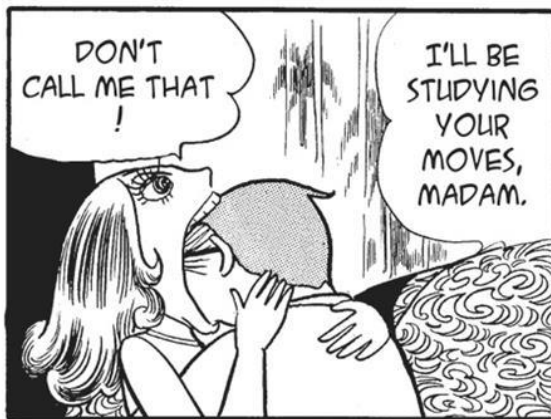


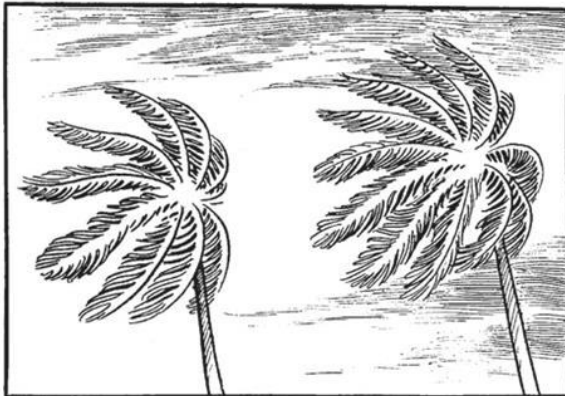
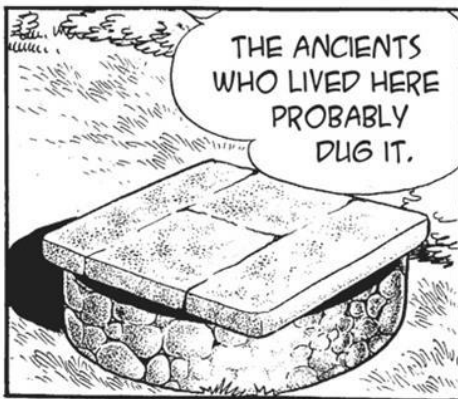
YOU HAVE CANCER OF THE SPLEEN. IT'S TOO LATE.

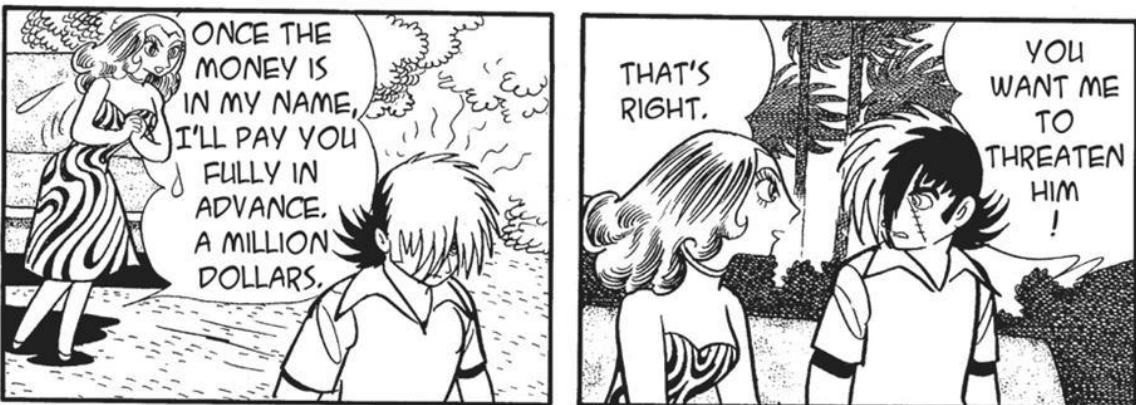
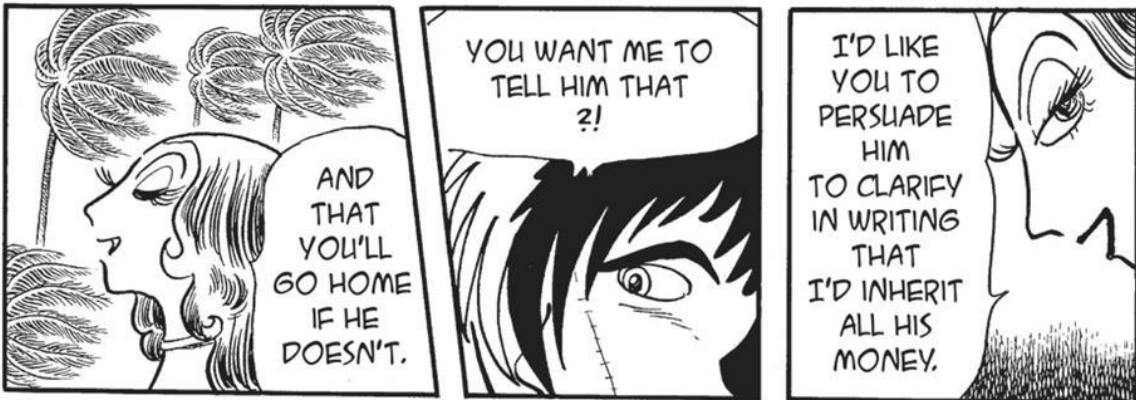


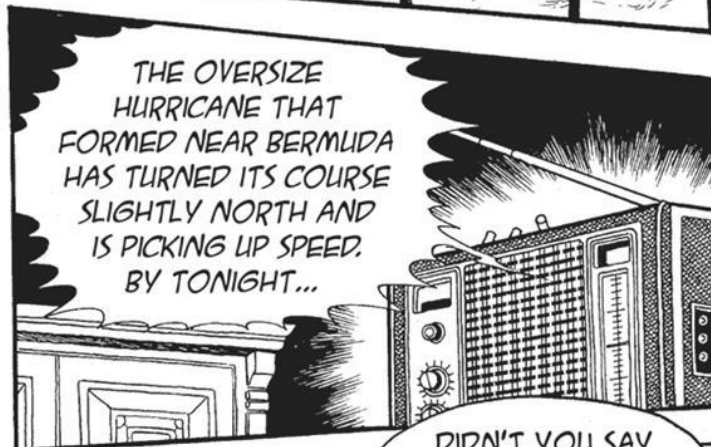


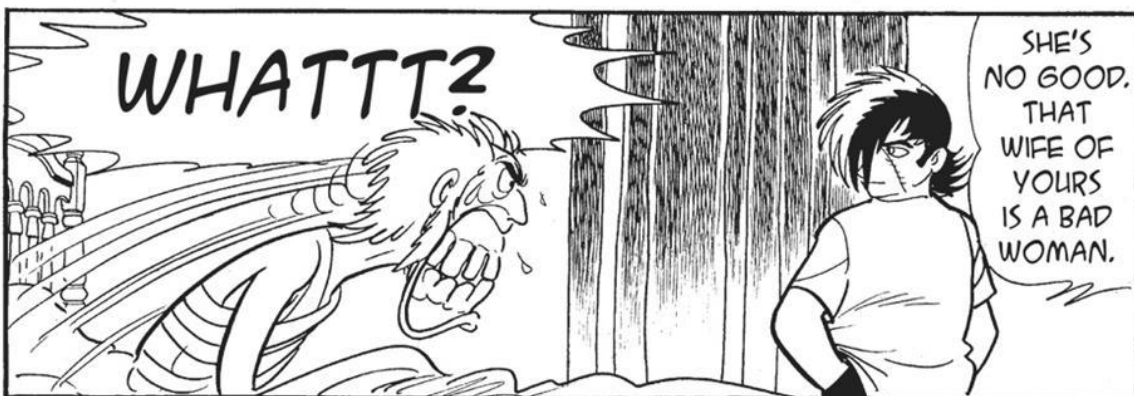


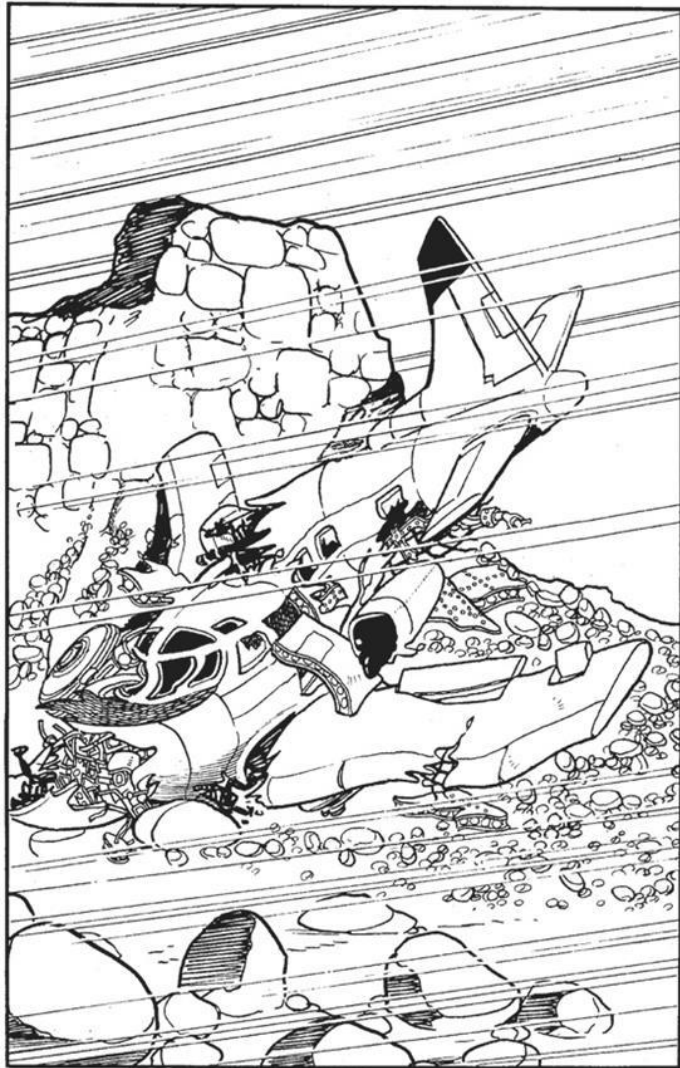
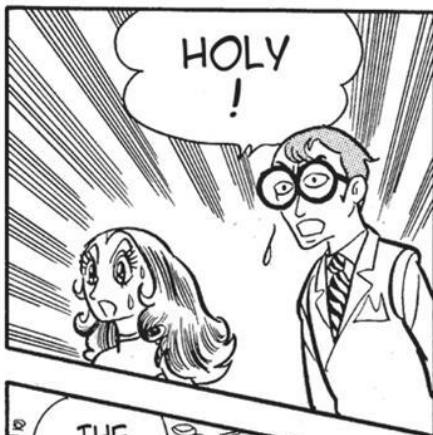


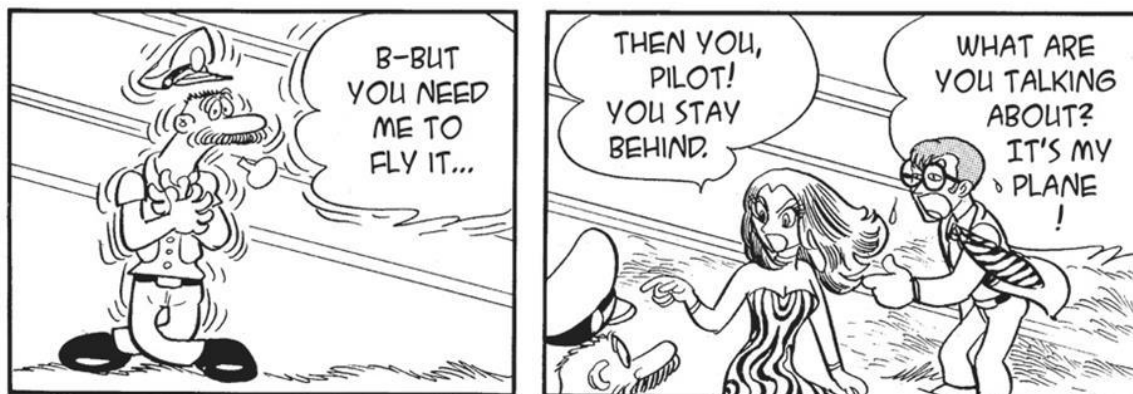
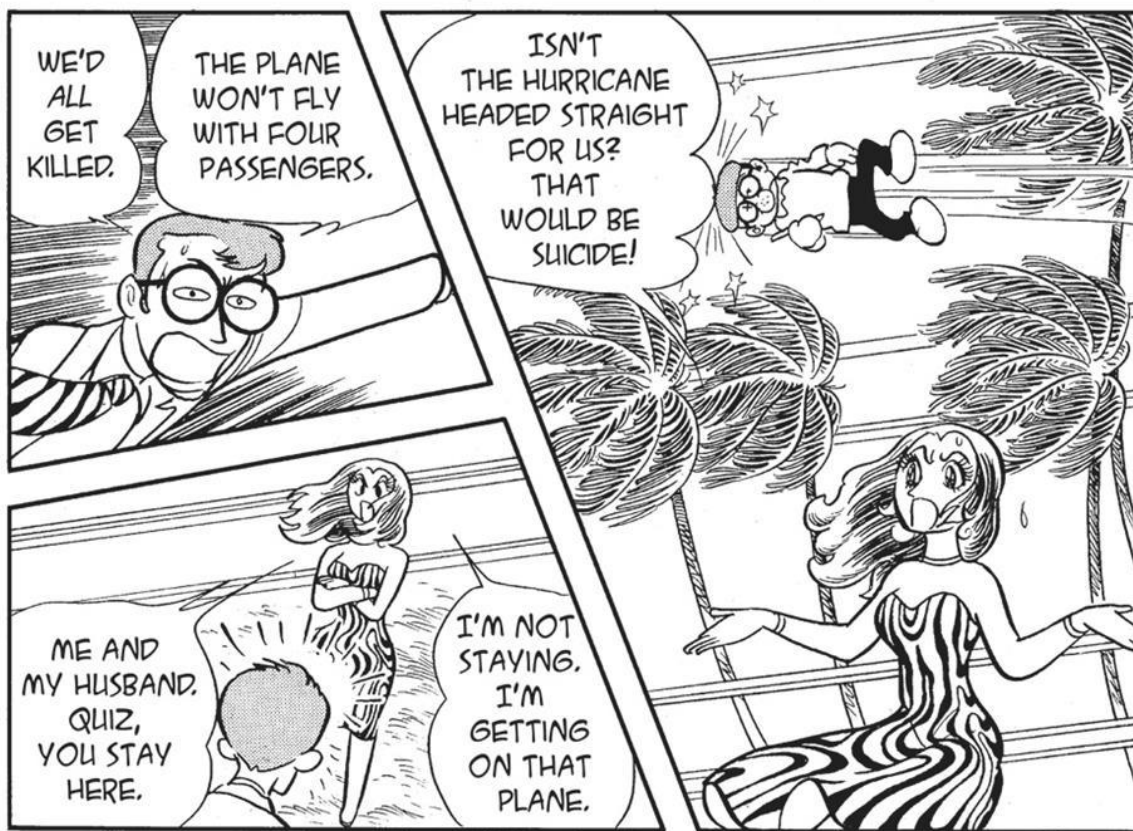
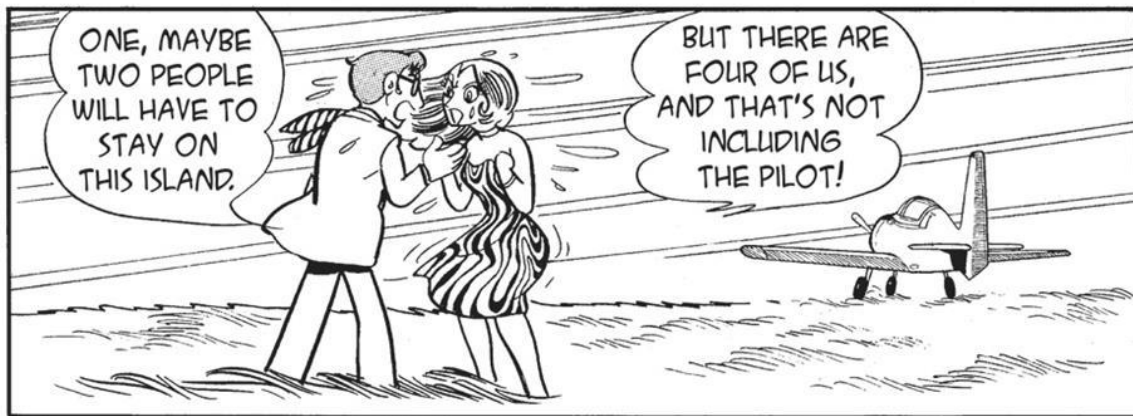






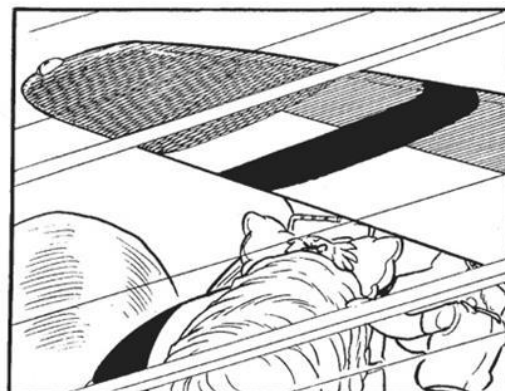
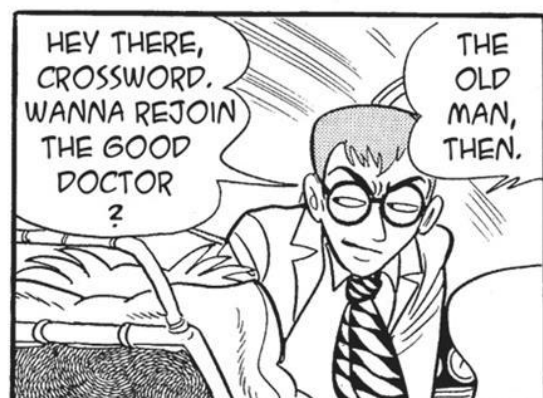


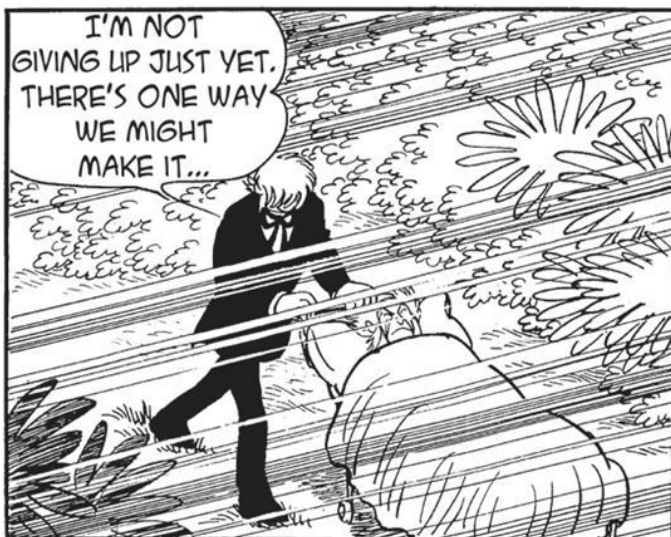


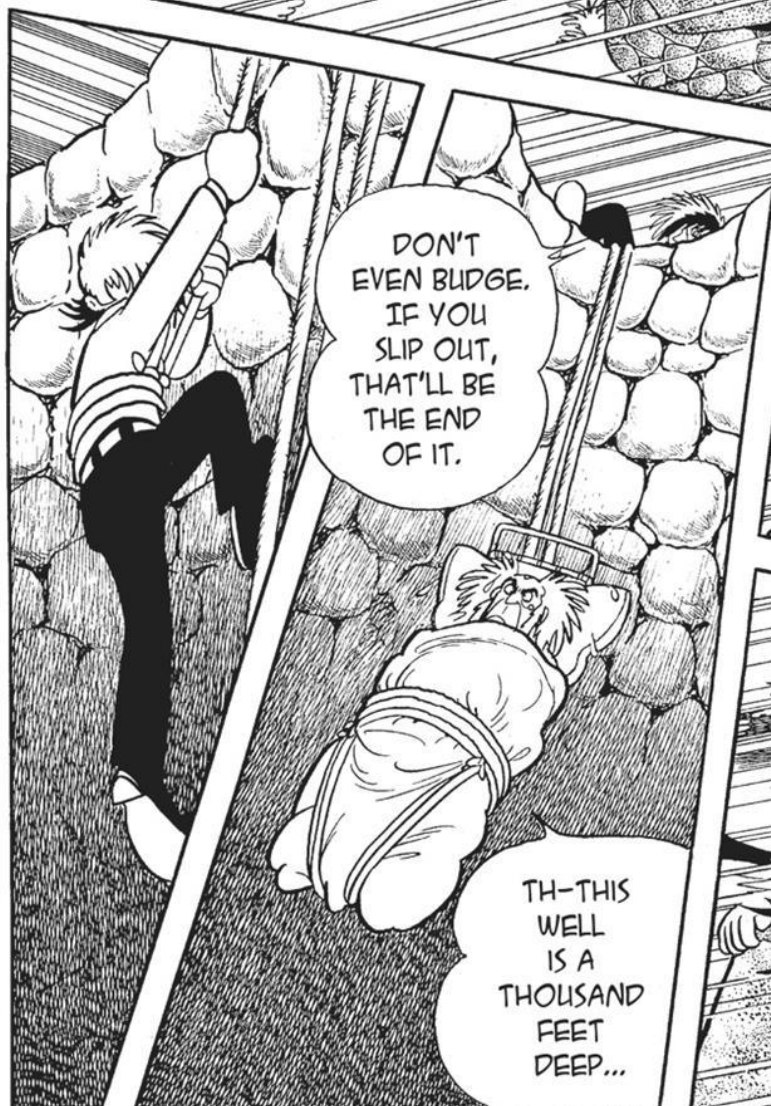


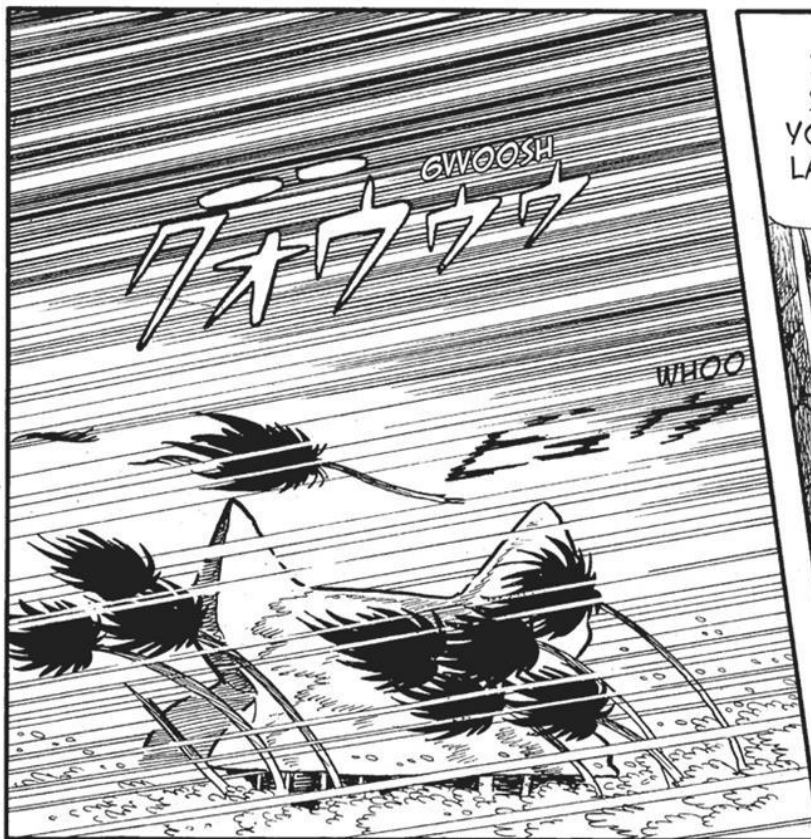










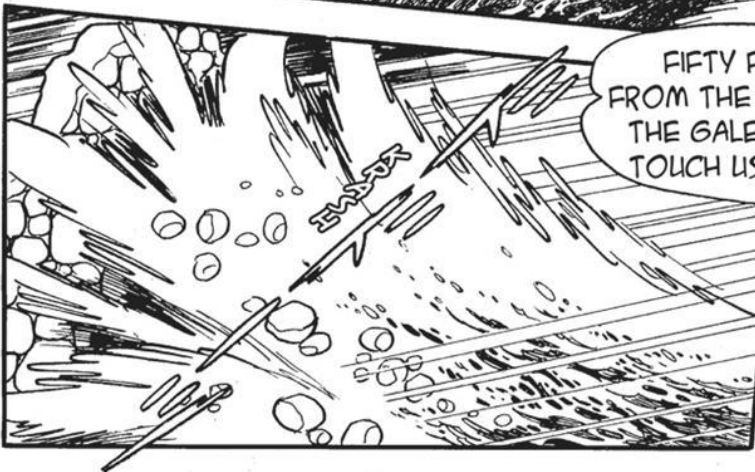


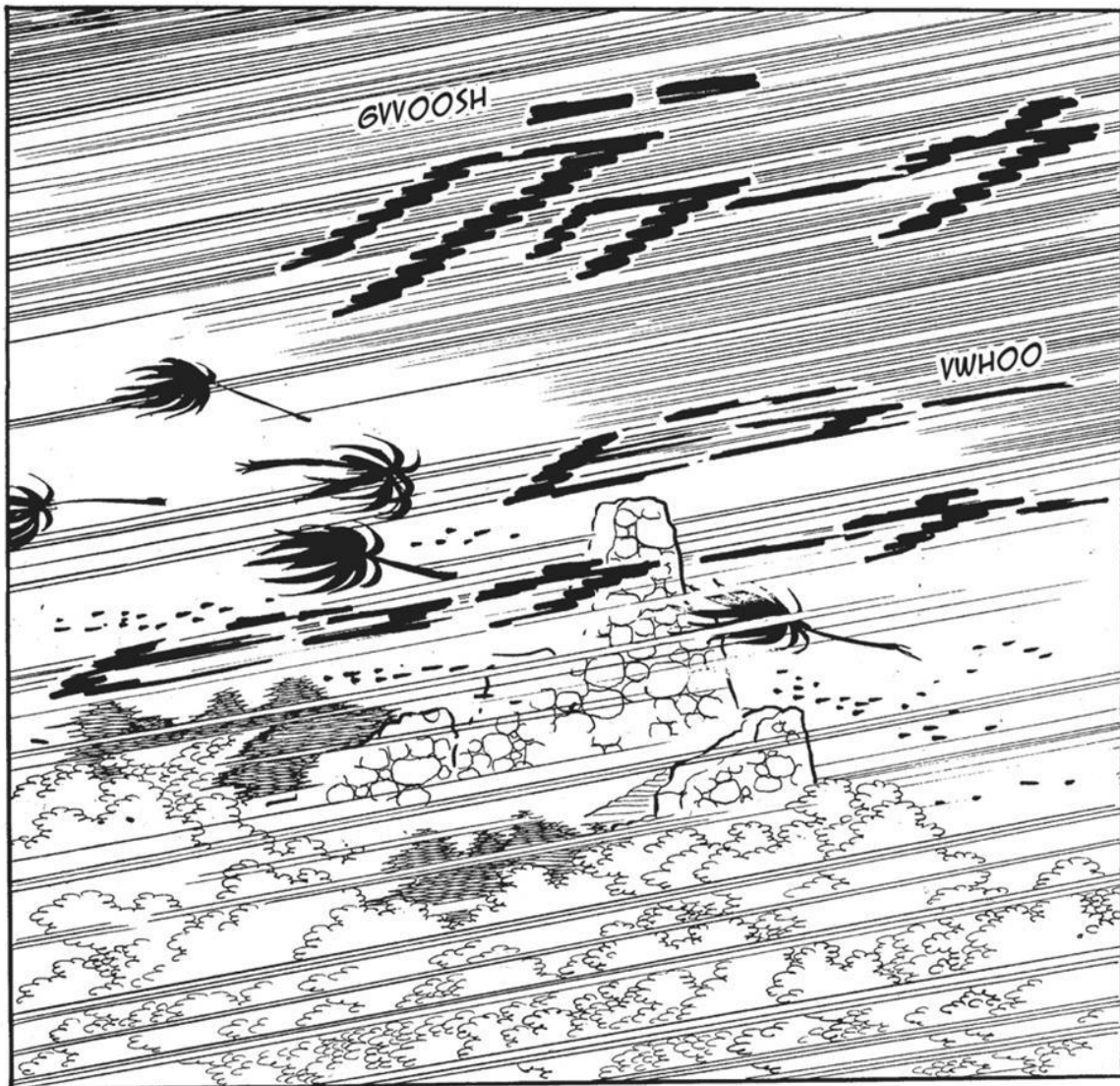
I'LL
SEW
YOU UP
LATER.

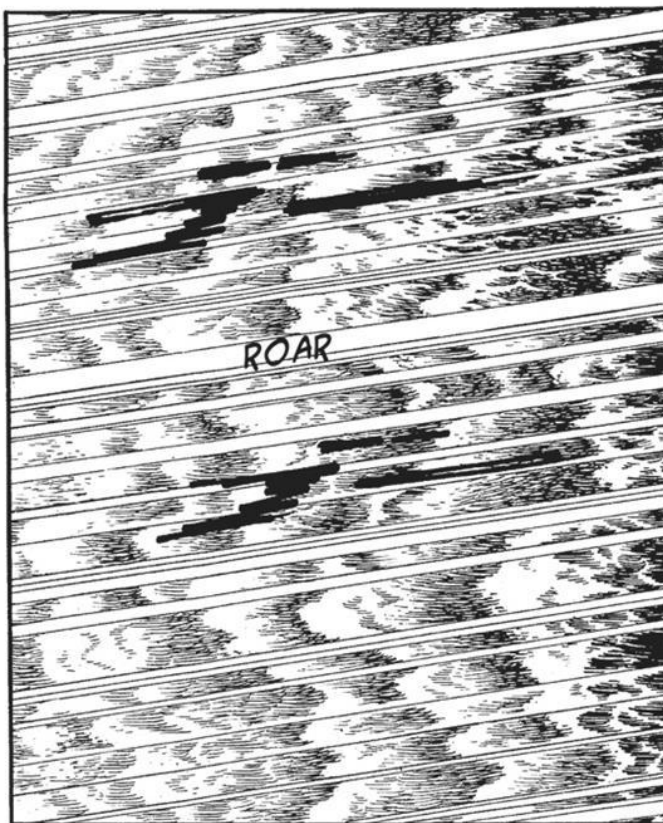
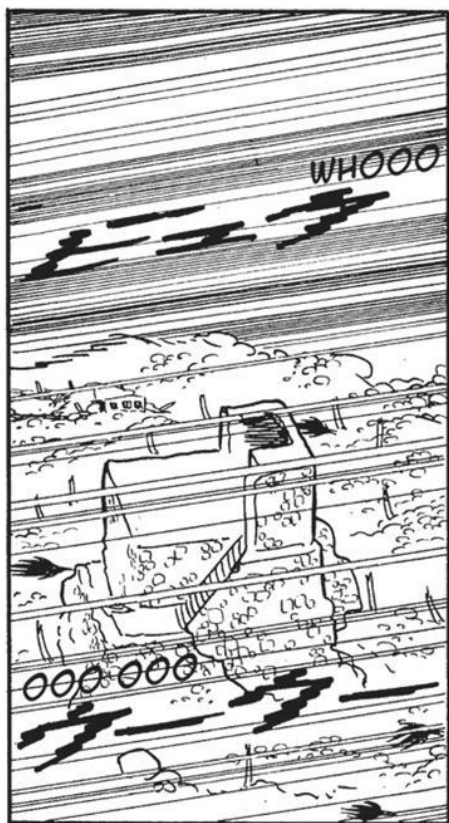
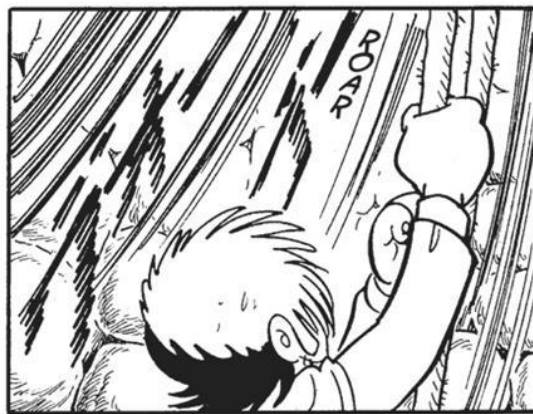
I THINK
THE
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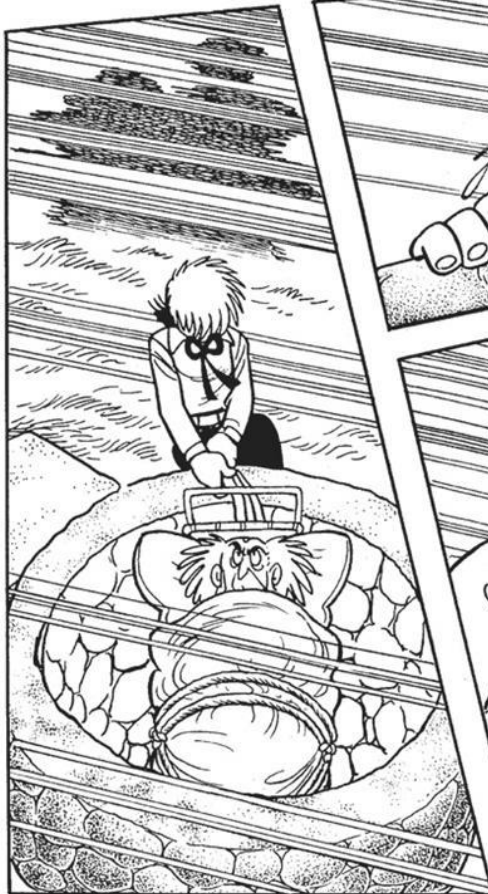
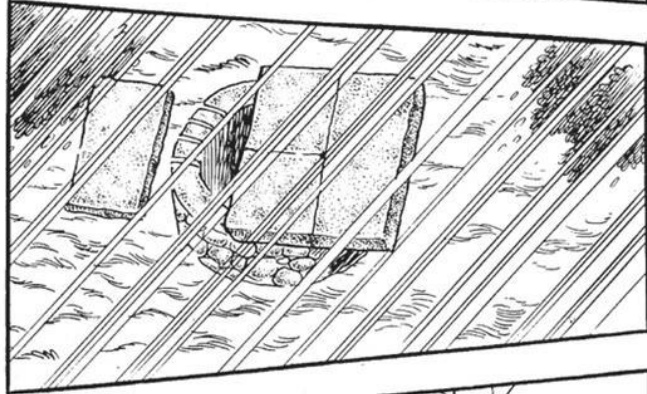
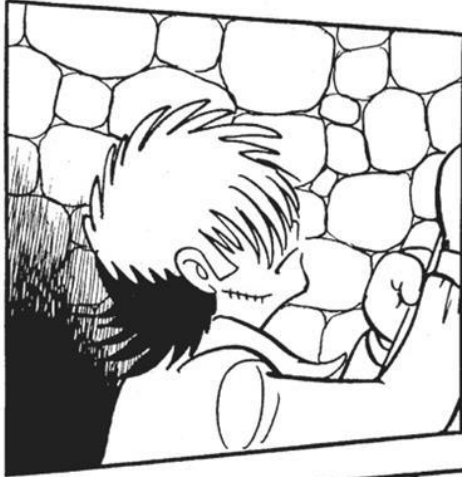
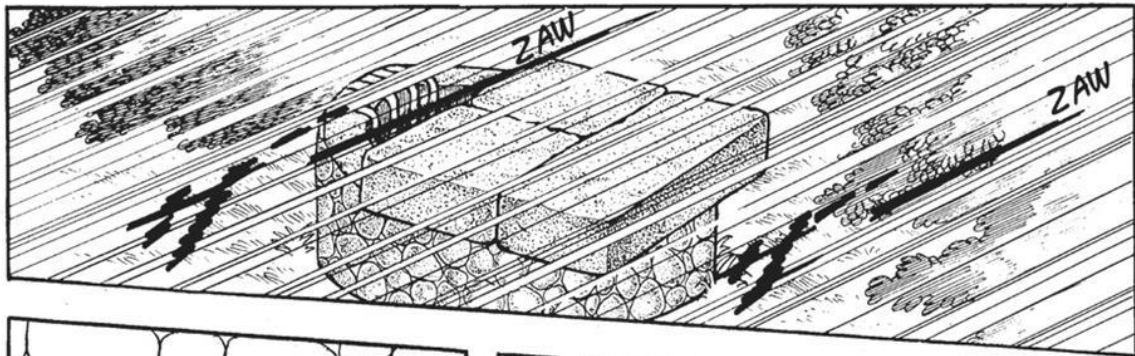


FIFTY FEET
FROM THE MOUTH.
THE GALE CAN'T
TOUCH US HERE.

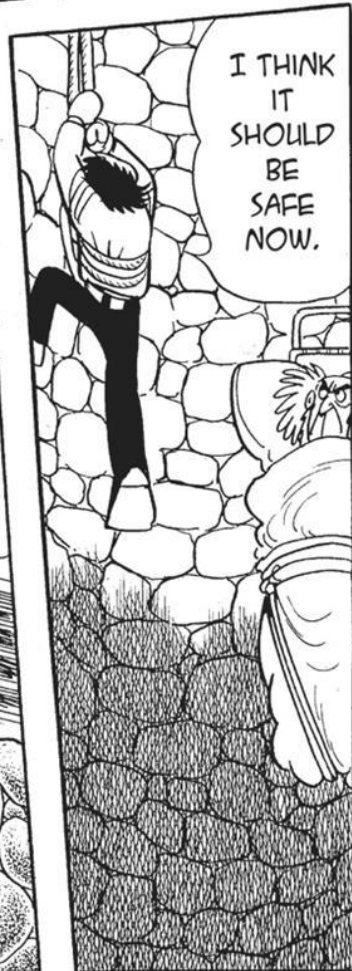




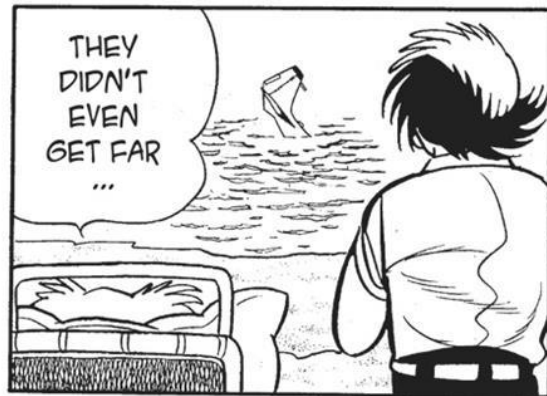
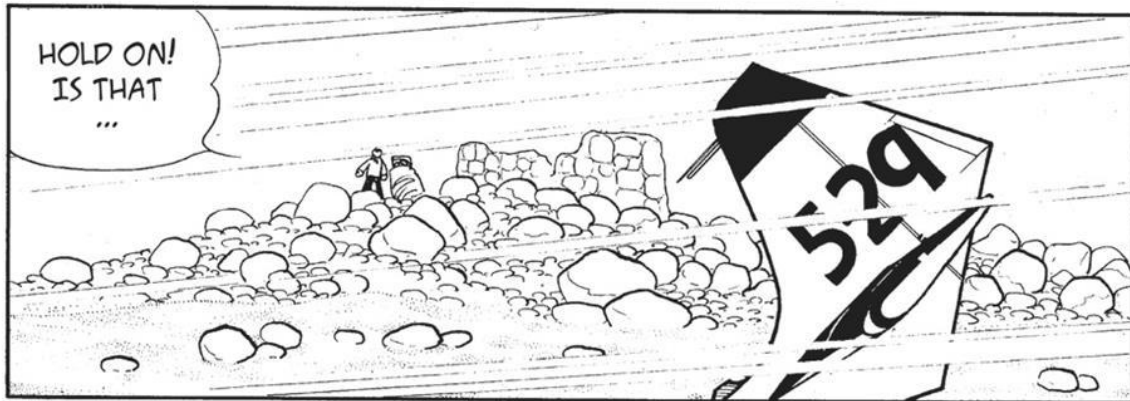
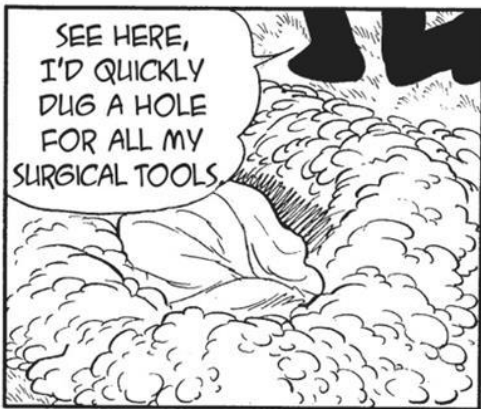




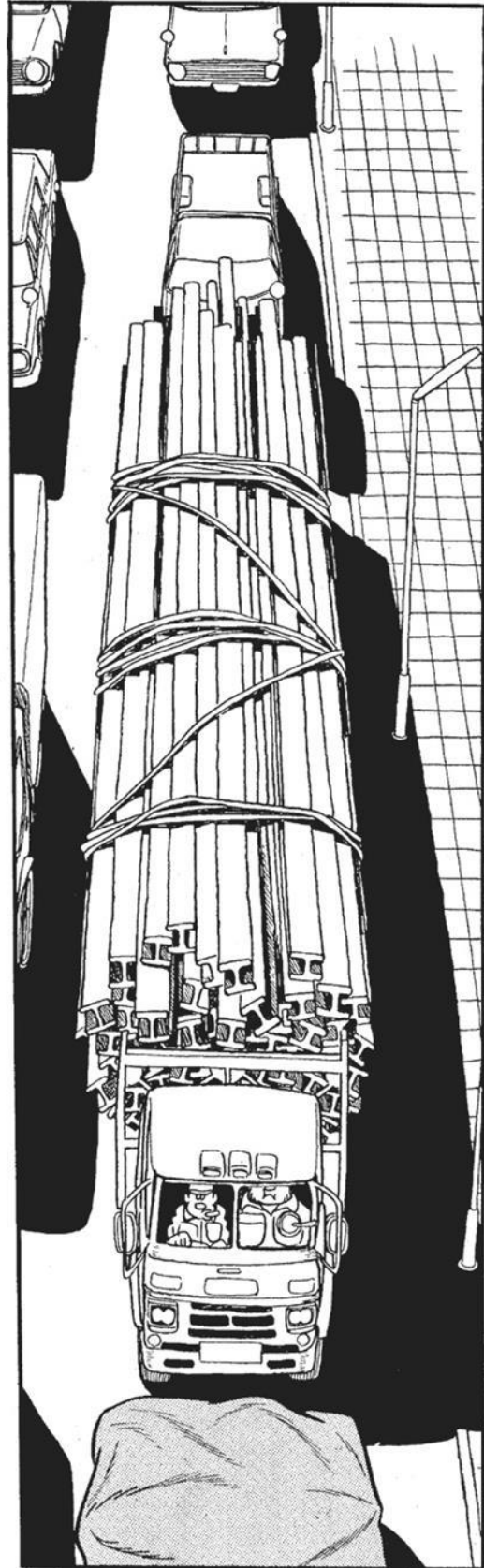
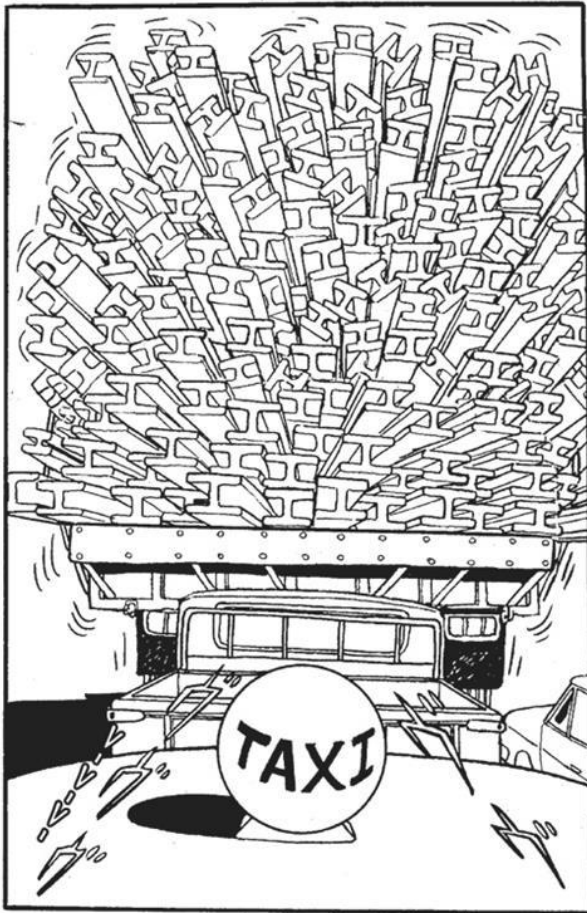
READY?
I'M
PULLING
YOU UP.

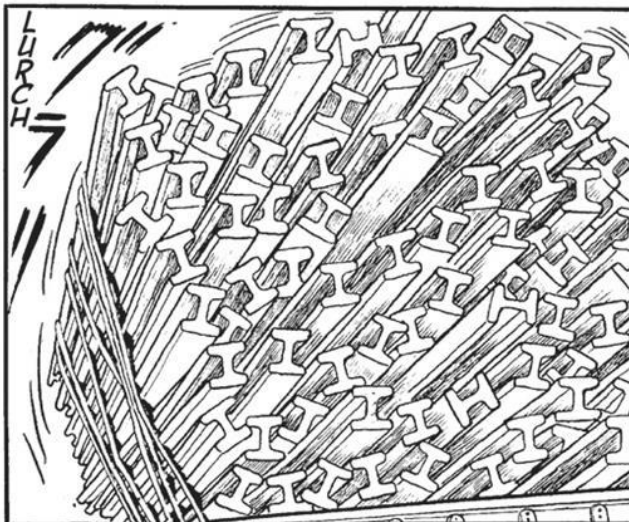
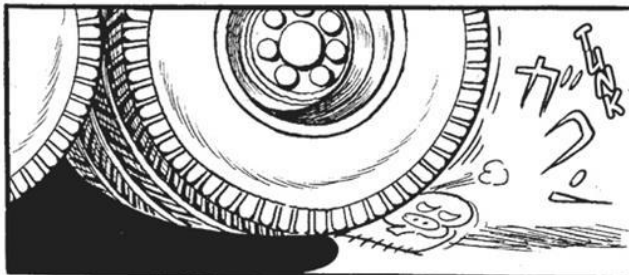
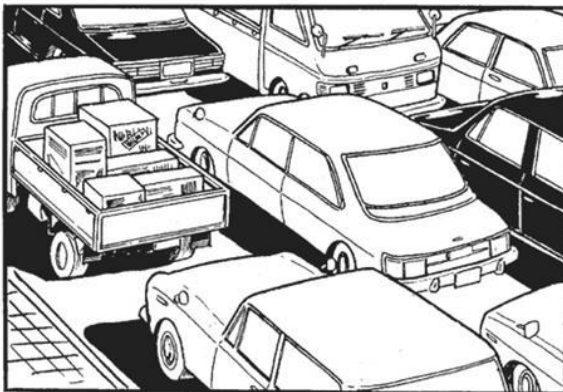
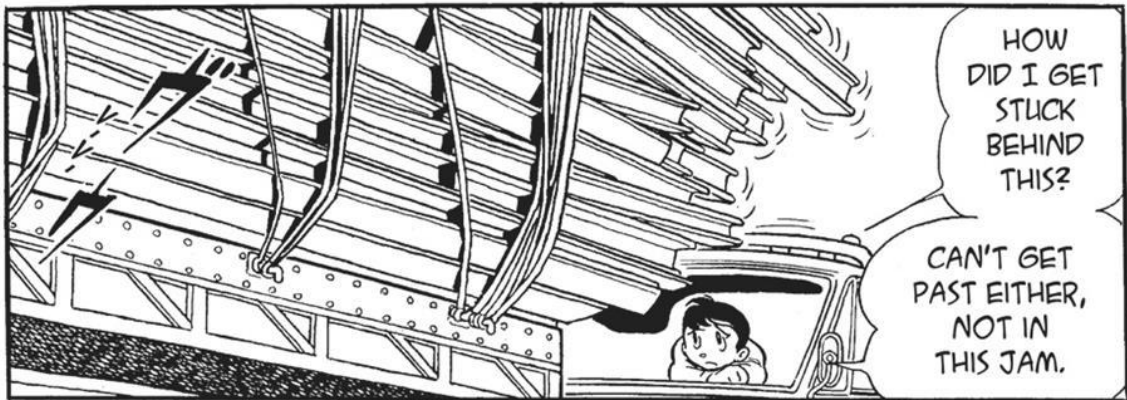


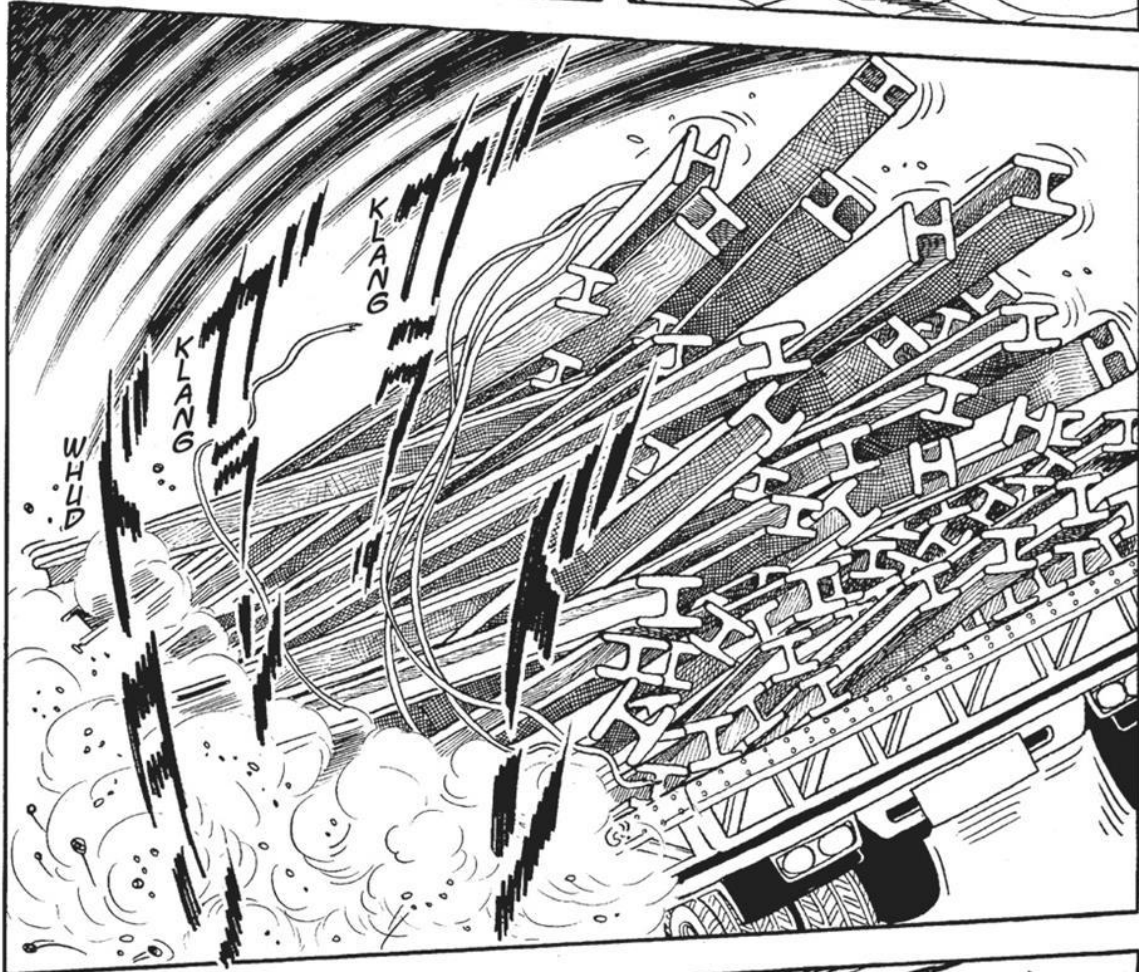
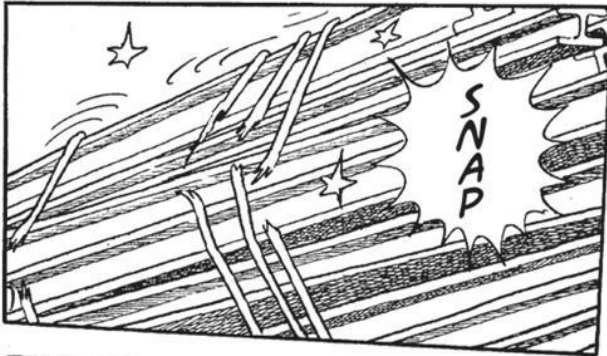
I THINK
IT
SHOULD
BE
SAFE
NOW.

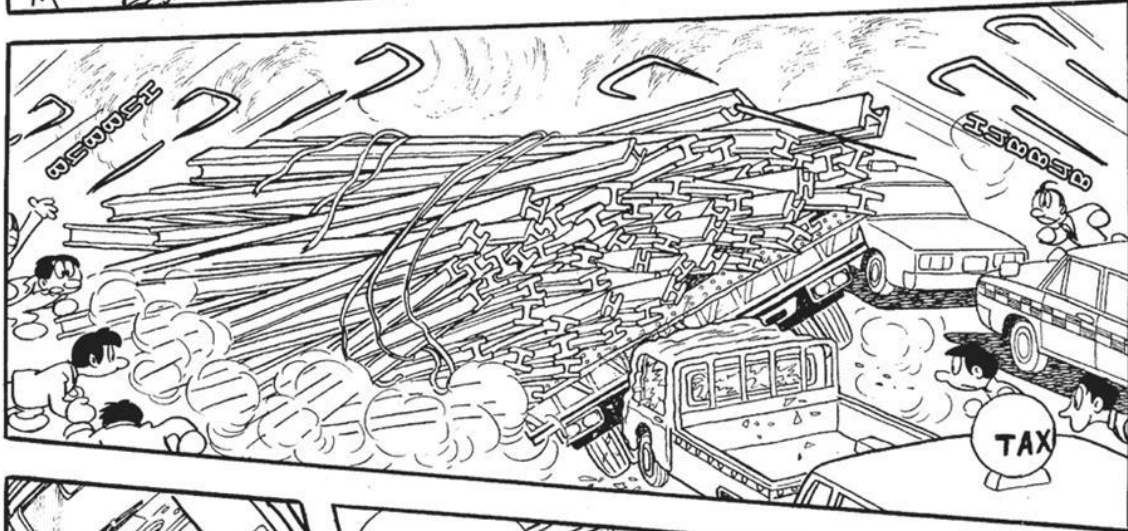


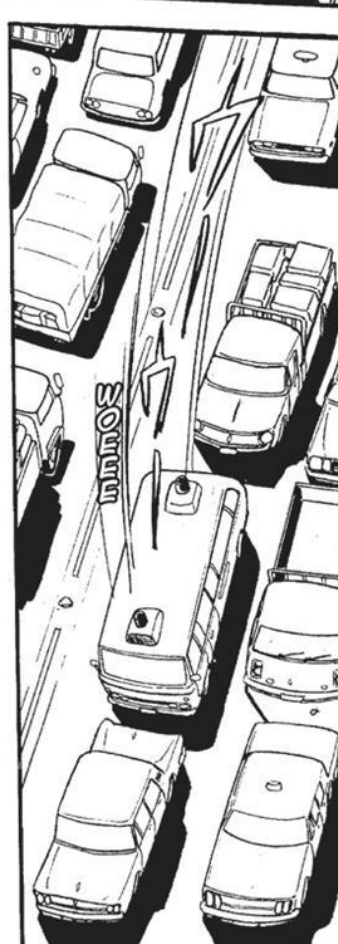
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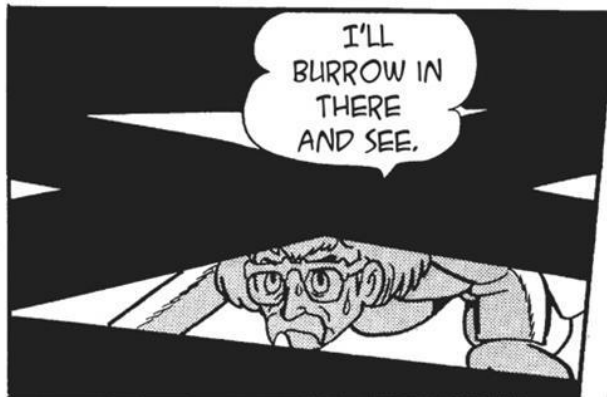


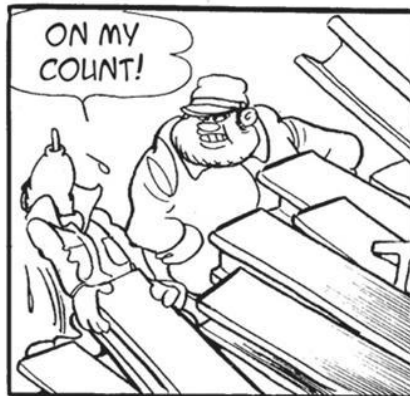
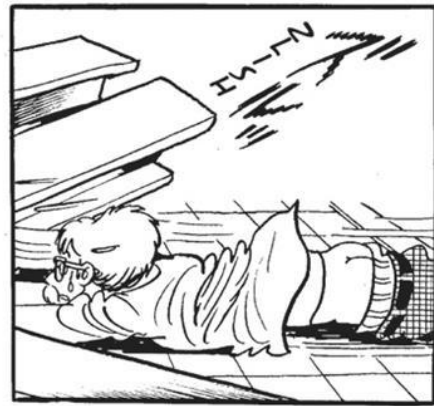
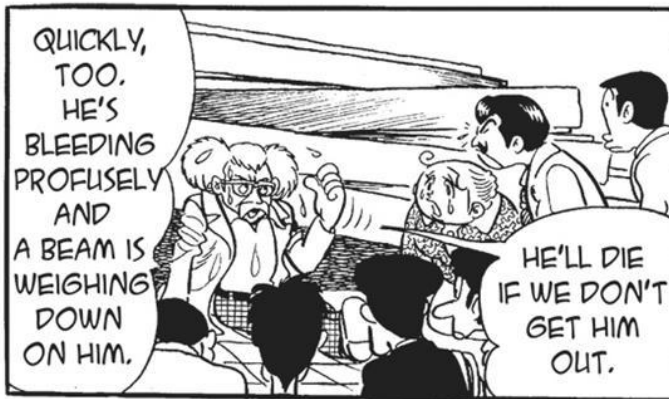




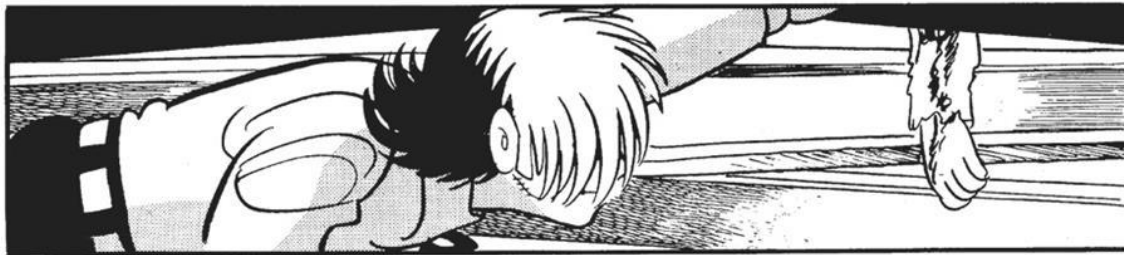


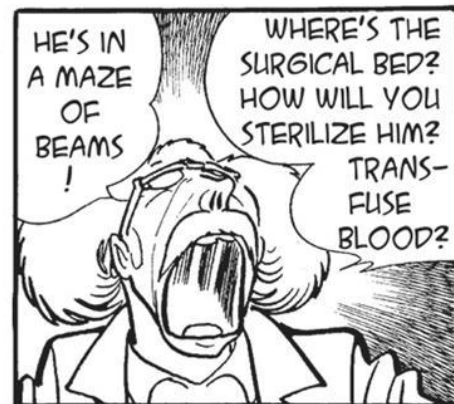
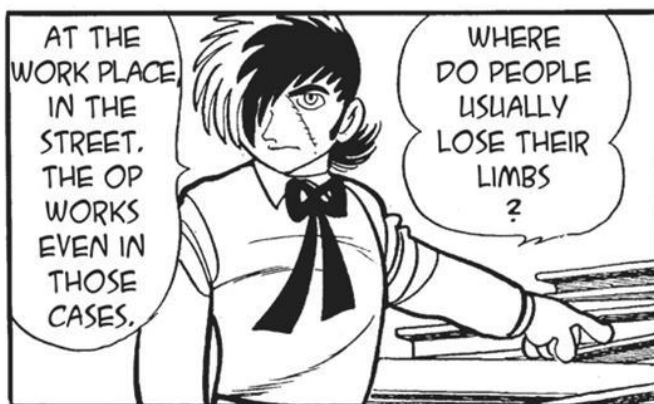


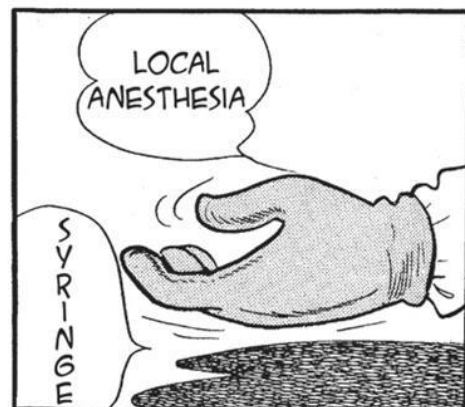


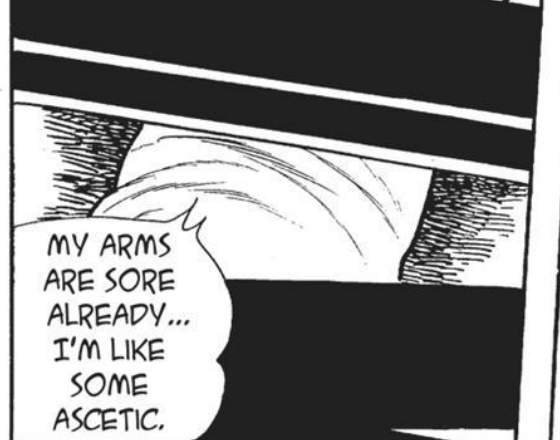
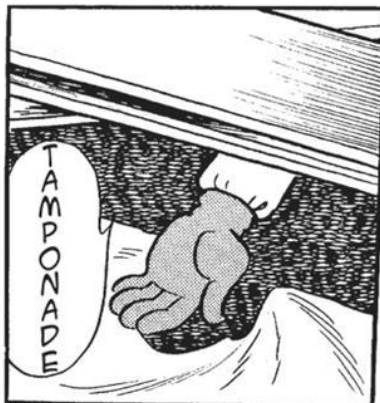


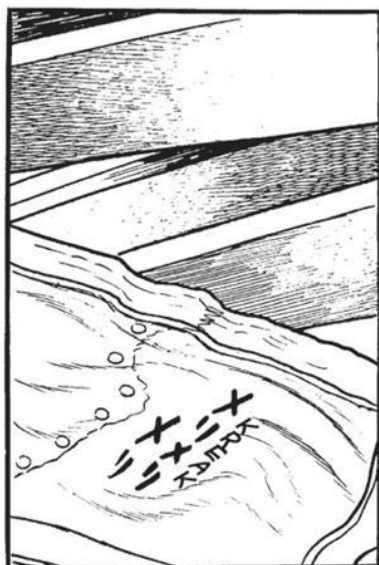
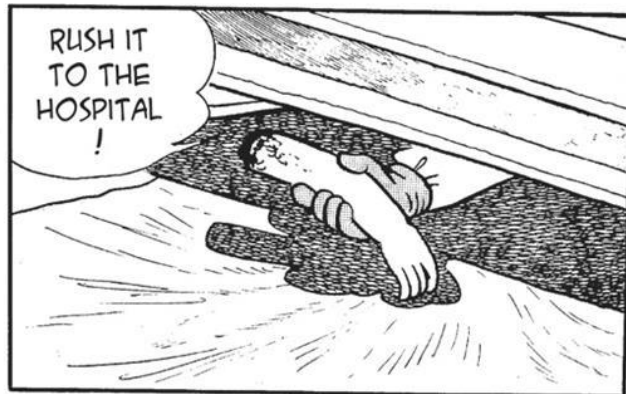
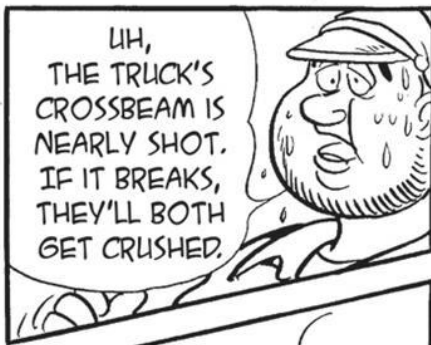


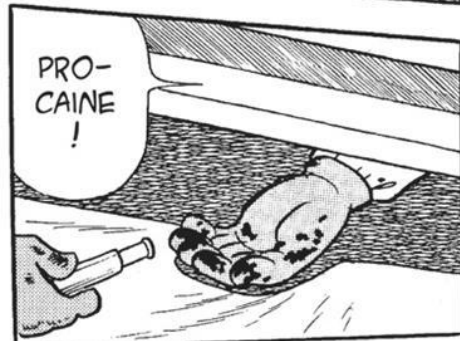


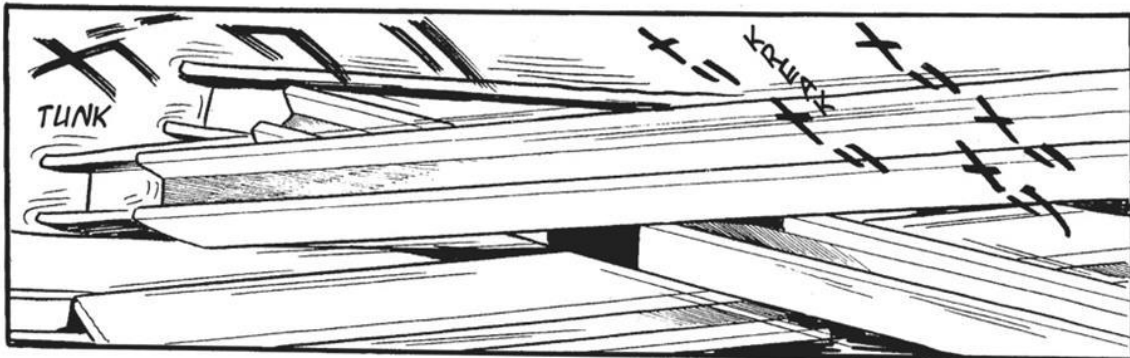


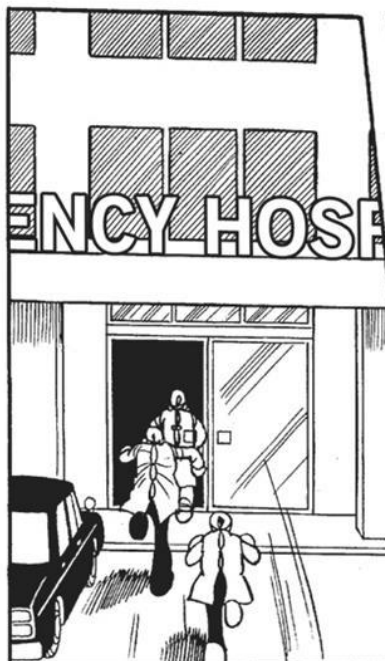
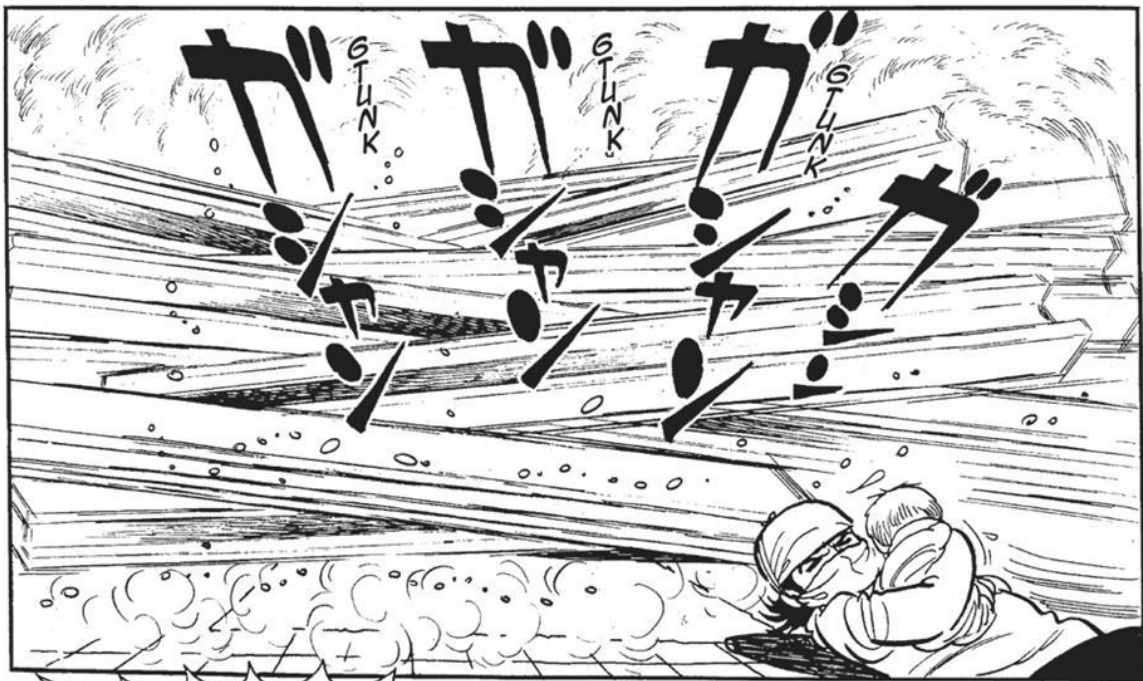


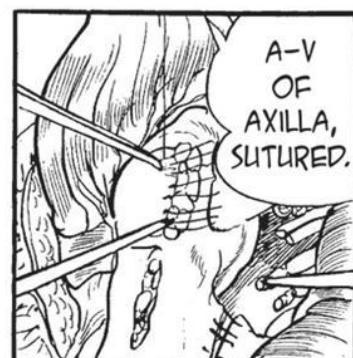
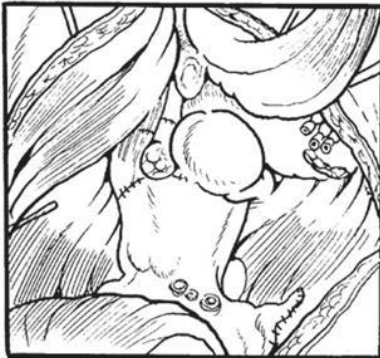


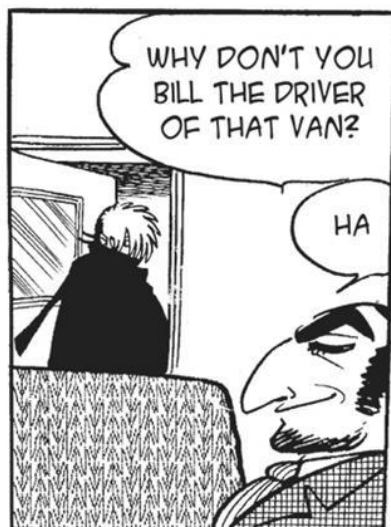
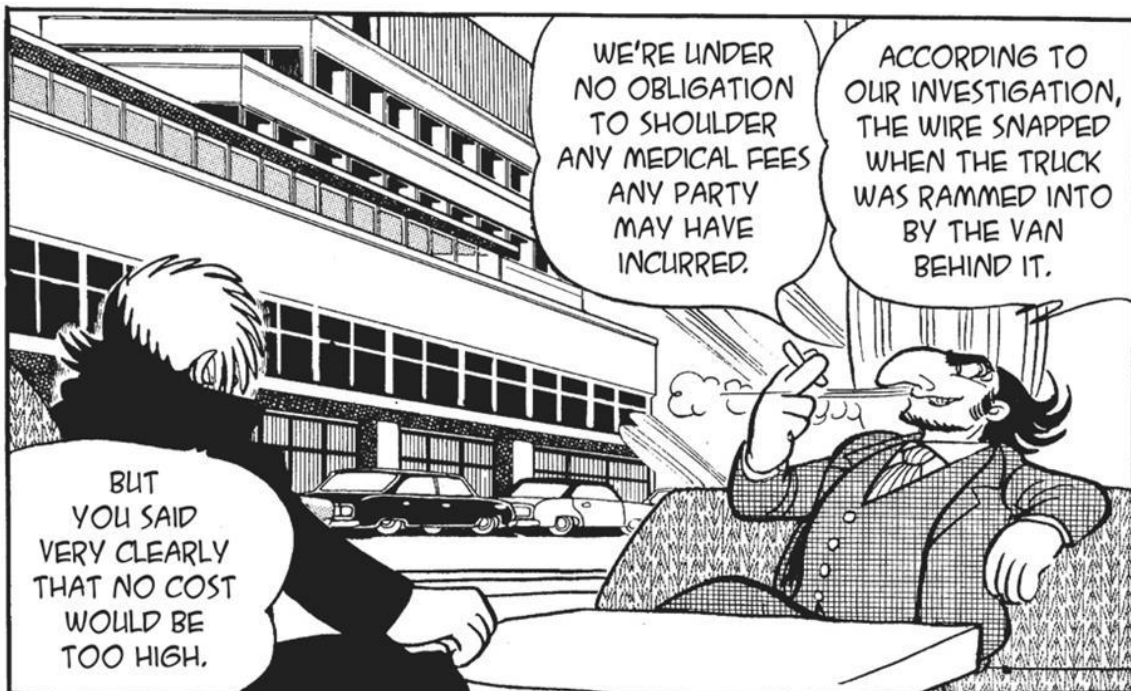


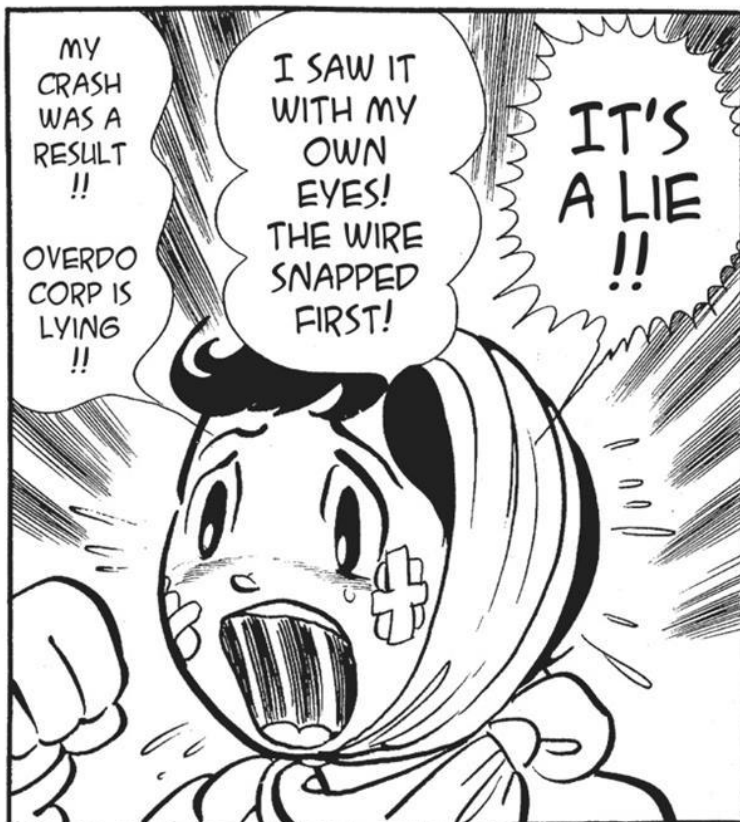












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